

MAJESTIC OPERA DIRECTOR DEAD

Cleofonte Campanini, Director of Chicago Grand Opera Co., Passes Away

Directed Productions in Many Countries—Presented Notable Artists

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, director-general of the Chicago Grand Opera company, died of pneumonia this morning.

Maestro Campanini was in a weakened condition when he came to Chicago to direct preparations for the opening of the grand opera season on Nov. 20. At that time it was not thought that his illness was serious. A few days after the opera season began, however, his condition became worse and he was confined to his room under treatment of a physician. He gradually grew weaker and three weeks ago was removed to a hospital. There pneumonia developed, and a weakened heart defeated efforts of four physicians to aid his recovery.

Campanini was born Sept. 1, 1860, in Parma, Italy, and first studied music in the Conservatoire there. While still a youth, he took his first violin lesson at the Parma opera. At the age of 23, he was director of the Parma opera and conducted "Carmen" his brother Italo Campanini, a famous tenor, playing Don Jose.

The opera at Parma served as a stepping stone, and he was called to direct the famous La Scala at Milan, where he was praised by Verdi.

Henry Abbey, the American impresario was so impressed with the production "Carmen" that he offered the

VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT

Atty. Gen. Palmer Discusses Termination of the Soft Coal Strike

No Settlement, But Government Has Won Its Fight, He Tells Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Termination of the soft coal strike was not a settlement but a victory for the government, Attorney General Palmer today told the senate sub-committee investigating the strike.

"The government has won its fight," Mr. Palmer said. "There was no settlement, in actuality, the men and the union officers have complied with our demands and returned to work."

Mr. Palmer said department of justice action in the coal strike began with the preparation of injunction proceedings against officials of the miners' union under the Lever law. He said that the miners now were obeying the order of the court.

"Did they always obey it?" Senator Townsend asked.

"The letter of the court order was obeyed from the first," was the reply, "but insofar as getting men actually back to work, it was not so successful as we had expected."

PACKERS MUST SELL SIDE LINES

Government's Victory Puts Meat Prices Within Control of People, Says Palmer

Big Five To Drop Stockyards—Given Two Years To Comply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Reorganization of a gigantic industry, involving capital of more than one billion dollars and affecting 87 corporations, will result from the compromise reached by the government and the five big packing companies.

Under the agreement announced last night and which will be made binding by an injunction decree, the business of Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing company, will be restricted to meats and provisions.

Two years are given to comply with the decree.

The packers agreed to forever disassociate themselves with all lines unrelated to the meat packing industry, which means they will exercise no further control over the marketing of

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

The spirit of Christmas was predominant today in Lowell's public and private schools on the eve of the annual Christmas vacation which will continue in most instances until the Monday after Christmas.

Programs of exercises that included the time-honored Christmas carols, stories of the first Christmas and presentation of gifts to the children were carried out in all of the schools, in some cases on an elaborate scale and in others merely in the individual classrooms.

There was no formal celebration at the high school but the elementary schools observed the coming holiday with fitting exercises conducted either

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Cambridge To Adopt System

That Will Become Operative Here in September

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, of the school department, has just received a copy of the 1918 report of the superintendent of the public schools of Cambridge, M. E. Fitzgerald. The report contains a reference to the junior high school system which it is proposed to establish in that city and this is of interest inasmuch as the system will go into effect here next September.

On this subject the Cambridge report reads as follows: "In investigating this subject I have found that the junior high school is not yet out of the experimental stage. Many of our leading educators advise caution in its adoption. Some cities have expended large sums of money in the construction of new junior high school buildings but I fear this will prove in several cases an unwise expenditure for the results have not been what was expected."

"Unless the junior high school can be properly provided for with the requisite academic and industrial equipment and with teachers specially trained (not at present the state of affairs) complications and insurmountable difficulties will follow the attempted innovation."

"It might be wise to try the experiment in one or two buildings in the city provided that the school board be furnished the funds necessary for the proper equipment of such buildings."

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Attempt to Kill Viscount French British Steamer Lost, 43 Drowned Capt. Alcock, Famous Aviator Dead

ALCOCK DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Was First Aviator To Make a Non-Stop Airplane Flight Across Atlantic

Injured Yesterday When His Plane Crashed to the Ground

RODEN, France, Dec. 19.—Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, died here this afternoon, as a result of injuries he received when his plane crashed yesterday near Cottevrad, department of Seine-Inferieure, Normandy.

Capt. Alcock, with Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, an American, as navigator, in June last flew from Newfoundland to

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SHOTS FIRED AT LORD FRENCH

Attempt To Assassinate the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Fails

Civilian Killed—Intense Excitement in Dublin—Tanks Appear in Streets

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Lord French was driving between the Ashton gate of Phoenix Park and the Vico Regal lodge, when a shot was fired. A civilian nearby was struck and instantly killed by the bullet.

A policeman was wounded at the same time.

Lord French, however, escaped the fate evidently intended for him.

Several shots are said to have been fired by Lord French's assailants. The military present promptly returned the fire and one of the assailants was shot dead. His body lay by the roadside.

Ambulances were immediately rushed to the spot. Information gathered indicated that the would-be assassin fired from a field while the vice regal party was passing along the road.

The most intense excitement prevailed when two tanks passed through the streets at about 2.30 p. m.

43 PERISHED IN DISASTER AT SEA

British Steamer Manxman Foundered in Mid-ocean—Crew Drowned

Misfortune Believed Also To Have Overtaken British Schooner Louisa Maud

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Forty-three members of the crew of the British steamer Manxman were drowned yesterday when their ship foundered in mid-ocean, according to a radio from the British steamship British Isles, picked up here today. The rest of the crew, numbering more than a dozen, Continued to Page 10

THE WEATHER

Milder Today—Skating at Shedd Park

"Not quite so bad as yesterday" was the prevailing street greeting today. No, the weather last night moderated a trifle, although temperatures of less than 10 above were the rule. The zero mark was not reached in the city, at least.

But it is just the kind of weather for

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To Settle Tsingtau Question

TOKIO, Nov. 15.—Whether the concession in Tsingtau shall be made an exclusive Japanese concession or an international settlement, is to be fixed by negotiations with China, which will be opened after the establishment of a perfect peace, according to a statement of Premier Hara, in a recent interview with Japanese newspapermen.

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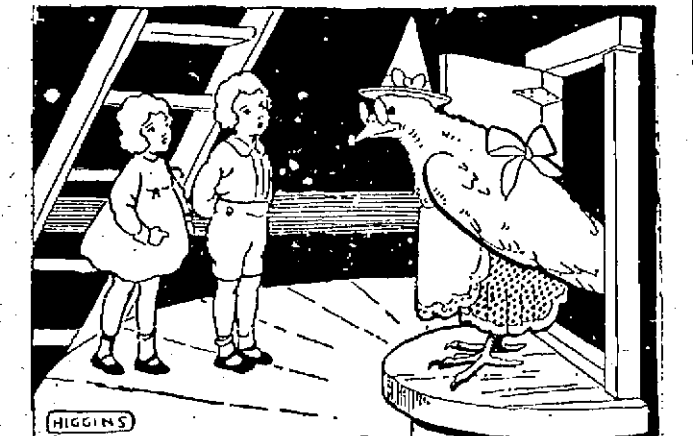
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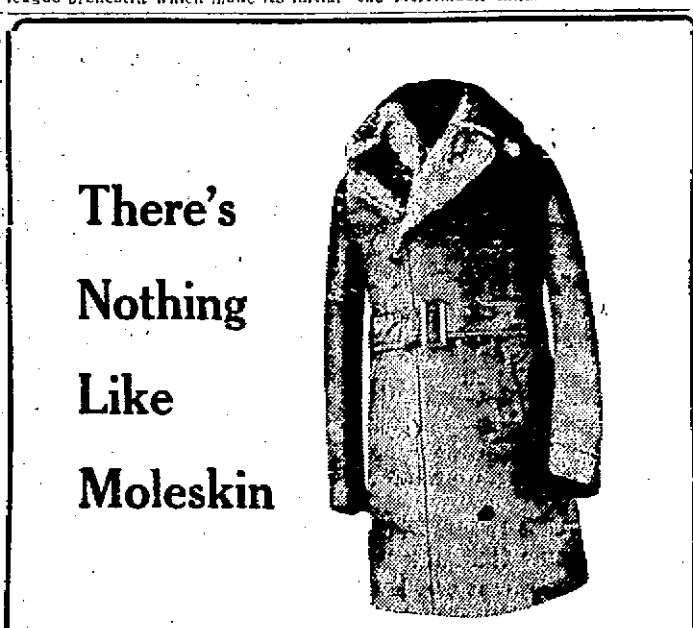
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So down they climbed, the green



Suddenly the door opened and Mrs. Pigeon herself stood before them, shoes guiding them. Half way down the steeple they came to a tiny door where they stopped because the magical mushroom in Nancy's pocket cried out, "This is the place."
"Who's there?" asked a voice inside. "Nancy and Nick," answered the children. "Does Mrs. Pigeon live here?"
"Yes, this is Mrs. Pigeon. What do you want?"
Suddenly the door opened and Mrs. Pigeon herself stood before them. She was dressed all in gray and had a neat

REV. MICHAEL J. SCANLAN TO ADDRESS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Rev. Michael J. Scanlan will address the members of the League of Catholic Women on "Woman's Work" Sunday afternoon at their meeting in Lincoln hall. Rev. Fr. Scanlan is the director of charities in the archdiocese of Boston and familiar with all phases of charity work. He is a brilliant talker and members of the league are promised a most interesting lecture. The league orchestra which made its initial appearance at the last meeting in a delightful concert will give a program of specially-selected numbers before the lecture.



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Fourteen applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined at city hall today by Inspector Hubbell of the state highway commission.
Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received an invitation to attend a testimonial banquet to be given Alderman Peter Carr of Lawrence in Eagles' hall in that city on Thursday evening, Jan. 6. The invitation is signed by Philip Smith, one of the members of the committee sponsoring the affair.
The crew of the U.S.S. North Dakota, which includes fully 100 Lowell men, will spend Christmas in Port Said, Egypt, according to Chief Cary of the local naval recruiting station who has been conversant with the movements of the big dreadnought during the past months. They won't have the least difficulty in keeping warm there, either.
The Americanization committee of the Lowell board of trade and a similar committee from Lowell part of the American legion met together last evening to discuss many items relative to the progress of the work in this city. John M. O'Donoghue, B. of T. president, served as chairman. Reports were made by James L. Mellen, local supervisor, and tentative plans were made for the program of naturalization work to be pushed by the legion.

here and warmly commended the dancers for their artistic effects.
Before and after the prize number, general dancing was enjoyed with music by Miner-Doyle's orchestra, and vocal numbers by Barney Moran. The affair was managed by Messrs. Thomas Clark and Timothy Linnehan, but the selection of the judge was made by the dancers for
POOL ROOM LICENSE
The license commission held a special meeting this morning for the purpose of holding a hearing on the petition of Michael Lallas for a pool room license at 125 Paige street, for there were remonstrants to the granting of the petition. Inasmuch as the remonstrants failed to put in an appearance the license was granted.

JONES AND PARTNER WINS PRIZE DANCE

The challenge dance, an aftermath of the recent Merrimack valley dancing championship contest, held in Associate hall last evening, was largely attended and the prize number was greatly enjoyed by all.
In the big event of a week ago George Mangan and his partner won first place, with James Jones and partner second, and Joseph Mahoney and partner third. These were selected out of the seven couples that competed.
Last night the three winning couples appeared, and James Jones and his partner, Miss Nolan were proclaimed the winners by the judge Mr. Daniel O'Connor. Mr. Mangan and Miss O'Brien were picked for second place.
The friends of Mr. Jones and Miss Nolan were elated at the decision but the supporters of Mr. Mangan and Miss O'Brien were disappointed. All agreed however that the number was one of the most hotly contested ever seen

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Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.00
Men's Black and Brown Everetts, \$2.00 to \$3.00
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WILL BENEFIT LOWELL WAR SERVICE MEN

Lowell war service men will reap a benefit from the \$2,000,000 fund set aside by the national war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association to send a number of discharged soldiers and sailors to college or other advanced schools. J. H. Gumb, secretary of the Lowell association, has been ordered to name a local committee at once to choose those men in Lowell who shall receive the free education. Just how many local men will be included is not known as yet, but it is believed that this city will be apportioned a fairly large sum on a pro rata scale.

A large audience saw the presentation of two plays at the association last night, following a business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. "The Lady Doctor" and "Somewhere in America" were the two little plays given in charge of Mrs. W. H. Peppin and Mrs. James H. Warner. Bernice Moulton, Beatrice Warner and Brent Smith were the children who took part in the first play, while Dorothy Adams, Robert Friend, Jr., and Harry Buzzell were the three principals in the second production. Those who sang as a part of the second play were Glenna Walker, Ethel Davis, Elizabeth Flemings, Mildred Adams, Beatrice McCumber, Bernice Moulton, Blanche Warner, Walter Myers, Richard Simonian. Dorothy Flemings was the pianist. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

New Year's day will be jointly observed by the Y.W. and Y.M.C.A. in a co-operative open house. Each association will offer hospitality and entertainment for the other. Bowling, basketball, gym exhibitions and other forms of entertainment will be held at the Y.M.C.A. during the afternoon and a luncheon will be served at 6 o'clock. The scene changes to the Y.W.C.A. in the evening, where ring hockey games will be played and classes of girls will give exhibitions of callisthenics. A dramatic recital will take place in Kilton hall at 8 o'clock. At 8.30 the jolly crowd will return to the men's building, where a big basketball game will be played. An entertainment program will be given at 9.15 o'clock in the lobby by Jack Liden, skilled character impersonator. Refreshments come at 10 o'clock to bring the happy day to an end.

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WHAT A REAL BOY SCOUT SHOULD BE

What a real Boy Scout should be was outlined by Scout Executive Read I. Ripley at a parents' night held on Wednesday at the Morey school, conducted by the Charles W. Morey Boy Scout Troop.

Mr. Ripley drew a colorful picture of the things a boy gets out of scout life and explained why it is necessary to have the support of parents. In part, he spoke as follows:

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ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND XMAS TREE

Members of the O.M.I. Cadets held their 15th anniversary banquet and Christmas tree exercises last evening with an exceptionally large attendance on hand. Both features were marked by the spirit of good fellowship and happiness which has prevailed at all previous cadet affairs and the evening was thoroughly enjoyable from beginning to end.

The Christmas tree exercises were at the Cadet armory in East Merrimack street and the banquet at Y. M.C.I. hall in Stackpole street. At 8 o'clock the Christmas tree exercises opened with 200 young soldiers on hand to receive gifts. As each young man entered the armory he was given a number and then went upstairs to receive the present that corresponded to his number.

Later came the banquet in Y.M.C.I. hall where a feast satisfying to every body was served, followed by an interesting program of entertainment. There were several boxing bouts conducted under the direction of Martin Flaherty, games of all kinds were played and there was a brief program of speechmaking.

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., spiritual director of the cadets, was in general charge of the evening's program and he was assisted by Francis L. Ralls, Alfred A. Burns, Francis Gargan, Robert Leith and Samuel O'Neill. The service men of the organization will have their innings on Jan. 6 when they will be tendered a complimentary banquet. On the following evening the annual officers' ball will be held in Associate hall.

COLLINSVILLE MISSION

An old time concert was given Wednesday evening at the Collinsville mission. The attendance was large and the numbers were very enjoyable. Those who took part and the names which they assumed for the occasion were as follows: "Worthy Phineas Winthrop," Wallace Gumb; "Ephraim Merriweather," Rollie Hill; "Ephraim Higginbotham," Ernest Patterson; "Ebenezer Adoniram Partington," Wilfred Clayton; "Marcus Aurelius Smith," Thomas Inch; "Simon Ichabod Grott," Forest Orkins; "Resolution Quickstep," Leslie Clayton; "Aspire Orlando Buttermore," Fred Scott; "Philomena Jeremiah Jump-up," Gordon Hunt; "Canarius Philander Pettibone," Elliot Morgan; "Obadiah Skinnerhorn," Ernest Wiggin; "Penelope Theodosia Stradout," Ethel

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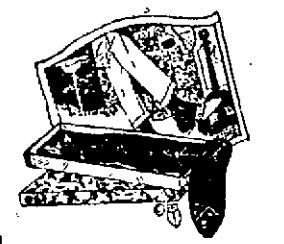
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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



At the period in which these letters were written, the Roosevelt children were growing up. Ted has gone on his first successful big game hunt and has killed bear and elk.

A coal strike was impending at this time, and the president was looked to as peacemaker. He compelled the unruly operators to meet the miners in conference and was severely criticised by big business for his general attitude toward industrial problems. Wall street chiefs went so far as to openly predict that unless the administration modified its course in dealing with corporations, a panic would ensue.—The Editor.

Christmas Present to His Old Nurse
(To Mrs. Dora Watkins)

White House, Dec. 19, 1905.

Dear Dolly:

I wish you a merry Christmas, and want you to buy whatever you think you would like with the enclosed check for twenty dollars. It is now just 40 years since you stopped being my nurse when I was a little boy of seven, just one year younger than Quentin now is.

I wish you could see the children play here in the White House grounds. For the last three days there has been snow, and Archie and Quentin and their cousin, cunning little Sheffield Cowles, and their other cousin, Mr. John Elliott's little girl, Helena, who is a perfect little dear, have been having all kinds of romps in the snow—constantly having snow ball fights, and doing everything—in the grounds back of the White House. This coming Saturday afternoon I have agreed to have a great play of hide-and-go-seek in the White House itself, not only with these children but with their various small friends.

Dickens and Thackeray

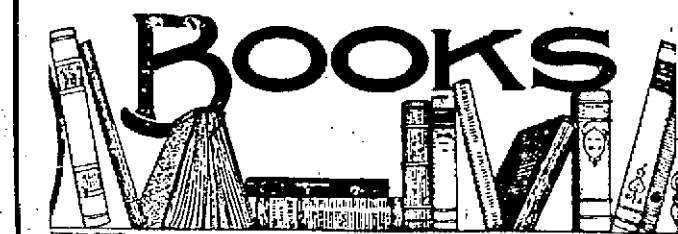
White House, Feb. 3, 1906.

Dear Kermit:

I agree pretty well with your views of David Copperfield. Dora was very cunning and attractive, but I am not sure that the husband would retain enough respect for her to make life what it ought to be with her. This is a harsh criticism and I have known plenty of women of the Dora type whom I have felt were a good deal better than the men they married, and I have seen them sometimes make very happy homes. I also feel as you do that if a man had to struggle on and make his way it would be a great deal better to have some one like Sophie. Do you recollect that dinner at which David Copperfield and Traddles were, where they are described as seated at the dinner, one "in the glare of the red velvet lady" and the other "in the gloom of Hamlet's aunt?" I am so glad you like Thackeray. "Fenden-



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and "The Newcomes" and "Vanity Fair" I can read over and over again.

Ted blew in today. I think he has been studying pretty well this term and now he is through all his examinations but one. He hopes, and I do, that you will pay what attention you can to athletics. Play hockey, for instance, and try to get into shape for the mile run. I know it is too short a distance for you, but if you will try for the bare and bounds running and the mile, too, you may be able to try for the two miles when you go to Harvard.

The weather was very mild early in the week. It has turned cold now, but mother and I had a good ride yesterday, and Ted and I a good ride this afternoon, Ted on Grey Dawn. We have been having a perfect whirl of dinner engagements; but thank heavens they will stop shortly after sister's wedding.

A Trillie to Archie

White House, March 19, 1906.

Dear Kermit:

I agree pretty much to all your views both about Thackeray and Dickens, although you care for some of Thackeray of which I am not personally fond. Mother loves it all. Mother, by the way, has been reading "The Legend of Montrose" to the little boys and they are absorbed in it. She finds it hard to get anything that will appeal to both Archie and Quentin, as they possess such different natures.

I am quite proud of what Archie did the day before yesterday. Some of the bigger boys were throwing a baseball around outside of Mr. Sidwell's school and it hit one of them square in the eye, breaking all the blood vessels and making an extremely dangerous hurt. The other boys were all rattled and could do nothing. Finally sneaking off when Mr. Sidwell appeared, Archie stood by and himself promptly suggested that the boy should go to Dr. Wilmer. Accordingly he scolded down to Dr. Wilmer's and said there was an emergency case for one of Mr. Sidwell's boys who was hurt in the eye, and could be brought him. Dr. Wilmer, who did not know Archie was there, sent out word to of course do so. So Archie scolded back on his wheel, got the boy (I do not know why Mr. Sidwell did not take him himself) and led him down to Dr. Wilmer's, who attended to his eye and had to send him at once to a hospital, Archie waiting until he heard the result and then coming home. Dr. Wilmer told me about it and said it Archie had not acted with such promptness the boy (who was four or five years older than Archie, by the way) would have lost his sight. What a heavenly place a sandbox is for two little boys! Archie and Quentin play industriously in it during most of their spare moments when out in the grounds. I often look out of the office windows when I have a score of senators and congressmen with me and see them both hard at work arranging caverns or mountains, with runways for their marbles.

Good-bye, blessed fellow. I shall think of you very often during the coming week, and I am so very glad

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PHLOW FIGHTS With the Boys

White House, March 19, 1905.

Darling Kermit:

During the four days mother was away I made a point of seeing the children each evening for three-quarters of an hour or so. Archie and Quentin are really great playmates. One night I came up-stairs and found Quentin playing the piano as hard as he could, while Archie would suddenly start from the end of the hall where the piano was, and, accompanied by both the dogs, race as hard as he could the whole length of the White House clean to the other end of the hall and back again. Another evening as I came upstairs I found Archie and Quentin having a great play, chuckling with laughter, Archie driving Quentin by his suspenders, which were fixed to the end of a pair of woolen reins. Then they would ambush me and we would have a vigorous pillow-fight, and after five or ten minutes of this we would go into mother's room, and I would read them the book that mother had been reading them, "The Legend of Montrose." We just got through it the very last evening. Both Skip and Jack have welcomed mother back with frantic joy, and this morning came in and lay on her bed as soon as she had finished breakfast—for she did not come down to either breakfast or lunch, as she is going to spend the night at Baltimore with the Benapartes.

I was so interested in your reading "Phineas Finn" that I ordered a copy myself. I have also ordered De Quincey's works, as I find we have not got them at the White House.

(To Be Continued)

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SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Merrie Old England hasn't a thing on New England in providing Christmas dinners for those who otherwise wouldn't have much of a holiday meal, in the opinion of Colonel William H. Hille, of the international headquarters of the Salvation army, London, during a visit with Colonel and Mrs. Adam Gifford at the army's New England headquarters here.

"Christmas cheer is provided for the poor in England, of course, but the Salvation army's method here, the filling and distributing of beautiful baskets of good things so that the Christmas dinner may be prepared at home with all that such a dinner thus prepared means, is pleasing and impressive," said the London visitor. Colonel Gifford says that 6000 or 8000 people in Boston alone will be given Christmas baskets. This plan is followed all over the army's province of New England. That the public appreciate this evidence of the true Christmas spirit is indicated by the wholehearted and generous co-operation which the people give to Colonel Gifford and his corps officers in the movement throughout the New England states.

Col. Hille stopped in Boston after visiting Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit, Cleveland and New York. Prior to leaving for St. Johns, N. F., he paid a glowing tribute to Colonel Gifford and the activities of the New England province under his direction.

"Buildings and equipment at headquarters are in excellent shape and I am especially pleased with the progress that has been made in social service, particularly in the medical department. The dispensary work is especially commendable and the proposed hospital will fill a real need. The day nursery was also a pleasing feature; its cleanliness and the method of management are praiseworthy. The spirit of the officers of the New England province under Colonel Gifford's direction has been splendid and they have been quick to seize and make the best of their opportunities to advance the spiritual cause. The activity among the poorer classes has been remarkable and the public has indicated its approval of Colonel Gifford and his methods by giving the Salvation army in New England its support."

MIDDLESEX COUNCIL AMERICAN LEGION

The first convention of Middlesex Council, American Legion, embracing 43 posts of Middlesex county, was held last evening in Cambridge. Lowell delegates John J. Walsh and James P. McCready attended. The council organized and laid plans for a definite program at the next state convention which is scheduled for Boston on January 2. The two Lowell delegates succeeded in obtaining the date of January 16 for the next county meeting, to be held in this city. James P. McCready was elected treasurer of the county organization.

The recently elected commander of Lowell post, Luther W. Faulkner, also attended as an interested observer.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—All general appropriations for 1924 will be pared down "in accordance with strictest economy" except the postoffice and naval departments, the estimates of which are less than for the present year, Majority Leader Mondell, Wyoming, told the house today when the first urgent deficiency bill of this session was brought up. Greatest reductions would be made in the army and fortifications estimates, he said, the former request totalling \$952,500,020, and the latter \$117,733,330, an increase of more than \$106,000,000 over the present appropriation.

The balance of estimated liabilities over receipts, Mr. Mondell said, is \$3,050,566,571. Estimates of expenditures, he said, would suggest excessiveness. This, he explained, was true, adding: "At least we must make this excessiveness true when we write our appropriation bills, make it true by reductions of hundreds of millions of dollars."

Total estimated receipts for the year, he said, are \$5,035,850,000.

"These official estimates of the receipts," he added, "are notable in that they carry no estimate of receipts on account of interest on our loans of nearly \$10,000,000 to foreign governments. This interest, if paid, would increase our receipts and lighten our burden for the year by nearly \$500,000,000."

Congress should cut the estimates at least a billion dollars and refuse every request which is not imperative, he added. No provisions for increased pay for officers of the army and navy or the nurses' corps, nor estimate for loans, bonuses or development projects benefiting ex-service men are made in any of the appropriation bills.

Proposals of appropriations on behalf of men recently composing our great armies run all the way from a plan which would involve the expenditure of perhaps \$100,000,000 annually for some years, to plans which would involve expenditure of several billions, and one plan at least which would involve obligations of tens of billions of dollars," he said.

"It is for congress to determine," he continued, "what is to be done in all these matters, but in arriving at that determination let us remember that we have passed the period when, under the stimulus of war enthusiasm, the instinct of self-preservation and the determination to finish a great job gloriously, we could spend billions without a thought as to where the money was to come from, who was to pay it, or when it was to be paid."

"The coming fiscal year will witness the culmination of the growing burdens of the war's aftermath. It presents financial problems as serious in their way as any we met during the period of war. We cannot increase taxes. We should not issue bonds. We have no alternative but to economize to the limit."

OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY
FOR WOMEN PLANNED

The Young Women's Christian association is conducting a survey of New York city and vicinity to investigate opportunities for women trained in employment and personnel work, in publicity work, and in work requiring linguistic ability. During the war a great many women developed capabilities never before suspected by themselves. Having become expert during their period of war service, they are now able to fill similar positions in civil life, and the Y. W. C. A. employment service has received many applications from them for work along these lines.

The first survey to be completed was that in department stores, to investigate the opportunities for educational directors, employment managers, and so forth, and also for buyers. Another similar investigation is under way in all the factories employing two hundred or more women in Greater New York and vicinity, including the big factory belt in New Jersey. This investigation is discovering some very interesting opportunities not only in employment and personnel work, but also as production managers and forewomen. The number of trained women employed in New York in such positions is very small as compared with those in some other parts of the country.

The survey of possibilities in advertising and publicity work will begin shortly. Many young college women are very anxious to get into this field and women of some business experience are showing more interest in it all the time.

Opportunities for women who can speak, read and write languages other than English were numerous during the war. The Y. W. C. A. survey will visit import and export houses, shipping firms, banks and so forth, to see where such women may find employment now.

For women for whom the bureau cannot find positions on account of their age, personality or home responsibilities, information about all the exchanges and shops in Manhattan where articles made at home may be sold has been collected and placed on file in the central branch of the Y. W. C. A. Many women can sew, knit or cook in their homes, and sell their products through these shops. A survey of all non-commercial employment agencies, as well as of some which charge fees, will also be made, so that the Y. W. C. A. bureau may know to what agencies to recommend people who desire work not available through them.

PASSION PLAY

OBERAMMERGAEU, Bavaria—The Passion play, which was to have taken place in 1920, has been postponed until 1921.

Be A REGULAR GIRL. Buy Red Cross Stamps

Christmas for Boys

GIFTS FOR BOYS

From 18 to 70



THEY are all boys when it comes to Christmas, and they all want gifts whether it is a necktie or a fine Hart Schaffner & Marx ulster. We have the greatest assortment of dependable presents we know of, so you can buy here quickly, easily comfortably, and with small chance of making any mistake.

Neckwear

Is a welcome gift. There is an unlimited assortment in colors and patterns to suit young or old. Prices—

65c to \$3.00

Shirts

There is nothing more useful than negligee shirts. Correct in materials and fit, madras, percale, silk, flannel. Prices—

\$2 to \$10

Mufflers

SERVICEABLE—ACCEPTABLE

The kind we show are the sort he himself would choose. Swiss knit, crochet silk, accordion knit, and wool mufflers in varied colors. Prices—

\$1.00 to \$8.00

Hosiery

Silk, wool or lisle. Men always need hosiery, so you can't go wrong if you give him a box. Prices per pair—

SILK \$1 and \$1.50
WOOL 60¢ to \$1.50
LISLE 25¢ to 50¢

Handkerchiefs

No man can have too many handkerchiefs in his wardrobe. They are here, with or without initials. Prices—

19c to 50c

Bathrobes

Adapted to Every Preference

A gift of enduring usefulness. A varied and comprehensive selection for young men and older men. You make no mistake when you choose one here. Prices—

\$7.50 to \$15

Sweaters

Any boy, regardless of age, will be glad to get one of these good sweaters. We offer exceptional values in all styles and in the most wanted colors.

\$5.00 to \$15

Silk Hose

Good silk hose are very scarce and the quality is uncertain, but we have the best at less than today's wholesale prices.

Fancy Knitted Vests ALL COLORS Including War Tax \$7.75

THE CHRISTMAS
STORE

The TALBOT

Old and Young

GIFTS FOR BOYS From 3 to 18

THERE'S no reason why a boy's overcoat—warm, burly, comfortable—shouldn't have the stylish look, too. You find here overcoats full of style. Boys like them; they like to look that way and, in the cold, they like the feeling of it. At Talbot's for overcoats.

Overcoats

For the Big Boys, Age 10 to 18

\$10 \$12 \$15 up to \$30

Overcoats

For the Little Fellows, Age 3 to 10

\$8.50 \$10 \$12 up to \$20

Suits

New models in the best woolsens. Suits as good as father's, who could ask more?

\$8.50 to \$25

Suits

For the little fellow, age 3 to 10. Corduroy, velvet or new woolsens.

\$6.50 to \$12

Bell Blouses

America's standard blouses. One quality, the best, all colors.

75c

Flannel Blouses

Just the thing for these cold days, in three weights.

75c \$1.00 \$1.50

Raincoats

Black rubber raincoats make a fine present and these are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

\$4.50

Toques

All color combinations and better than ever before.

50c to \$1.50

Turin's Patent Mufflers, \$2 and \$2.50

Mackinaws - \$8.50, \$10, \$15



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300TH ANNIVERSARY OF PILGRIM FATHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The 300th anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers, tentative plans of which have just been announced here, will include celebrations in England, Holland and the United States and will continue from May to December, 1920.

A four-day program in Leyden, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, whence the Pilgrims sailed three centuries ago for the American wilderness where they might find "freedom to worship God," will start on August 30, when committees from the United States and England will be received at the University of Leyden. Addresses commemorative of the occasion will be delivered by scholars from the three countries, including the rector of the university, Dr. Rendel Harris of Manchester, Eng., Viscount Bryce and a famous American who has not yet been designated.

The next day, Aug. 31, the birthday of the queen of the Netherlands, will include, beside a congress in the town hall, a religious memorial service in the Pieterskerk in which the Rev. John Robinson, who led the separatists from the Church of England (the Pilgrims) to Holland in 1609, was buried.

One of the features of the holiday at Amsterdam on September 1, will be a meeting in the Rijks museum, the unveiling of a memorial window in the Bagijnekerk and a reception. The next day there will be an aquatic pageant in Rotterdam, the visitors traveling in the morning from Leyden to Delfshaven, if possible, by boat along the way the Pilgrims went. Then there will be trips to the religious havens of Rotterdam, a memorial service in the church at Delfshaven and 7 at p. m. the English and American contingents will depart for Southampton.

The celebration in England will start in May, 1920, with meetings in Scrooby, the home of Robinson, Austerfield, Boston and Sheffield. From Aug. 4 to Sept. 20 there will be ceremonies in Cambridge, London, Southampton and other places, culminating in the sailing of the new Mayflower, which will carry the returning American committee and British and Dutch delegations who are to participate in the program on this side of the Atlantic.

Main events of the American celebration will be in Plymouth, Mass., and Boston, where historical pageants will be held, followed by a big reception in New York. Vice President Marshall is honorary chairman of the committee having the local program in charge. The foreign visitors will then be taken on a tour of the United States. On Nov. 21, 1920, there will be a universal observance of Thanksgiving day in England, Holland and the United States.

SOLDIERS RECEIVE TONS OF LOST BAGGAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Working in co-operation with the army officials who are confronted with the task of apportioning approximately 200,000 pieces of nondescript baggage lost by the A.E.F. to claimants throughout the country, the Knights of Columbus yesterday shipped 1000 pieces free to former service men. It was the largest amount ever sent out at one time, and contained many souvenirs of the war which will now be distributed by the soldiers for Christmas presents. In spite of the efforts of the army men working with the Knights, the baggage accumulates on the six great army piers at Hoboken.

Yesterday 20,000 more pieces were added to the great pyramids which have all been carefully sorted out and grouped in orderly formation. The baggage bags, trunks, carry-alls, boxes and bedding rolls in most cases contain all types of war souvenirs. If Santa Claus was given permission to ransack the baggage it is estimated that the merry old man would be able to secure enough souvenirs to make some 500,000 youngsters happy. Occasionally a piece falls apart disclosing flower holders welded from empty shell cases highly polished and engraved; novelties wrought from parts of battle planes and machine gun bullets. French Kewpie dolls, beautifully beaded ladies' hand bags, silk aprons of a subtle pink, handkerchiefs, bow-doir caps, carefully camouflaged German helmets, steel sabres with artistic hilts of brass and copper. There are peculiar little knick-knacks constructed by wounded French and Belgian soldiers, rolls of expensive silks, pillow cases and tops of the finest felt and leather, rare pieces of French lace and embroidery, and other odd and interesting souvenirs which would make Christmas gifts of a most substantial character.

The lost baggage department of the Knights of Columbus at 161 Fourth avenue, in this city has been receiving hundreds of letters daily from former service men regarding baggage which they lost returning with the A.E.F. In many cases soldiers have corresponded with the army authorities and are under the impression that such correspondence is given to the Knights. The situation is just the reverse. All service men who have written to the army and not received their baggage are requested to correspond with the lost baggage department of the Knights. In writing the ex-service men should be careful to state the nature of their property, the rank they held and the organization to which they were attached and describe all the markings on the outside of the baggage.

In the event that no markings are on the outside of the baggage, a description of the contents should be given. Every soldier is entitled to receive free any piece which he may have lost either in France or this country or on the way home. The Knights have prepared a working force to expedite the forwarding of all baggage before the holiday season ends and will give special attention to all communications sent in them the next 20 days.

Be A REGULAR GUY. Buy Red Cross stamps.

Clothing Co.

CENTRAL STREET
COR. WARREN

GIVE A THOUGHT TO CHRISTMAS

Buy Red Cross Seals.

To Help Others—Help Fill the Salvation Army Kettles

GROCERIES

Sunny Corn, package	17¢
Campbell's Soups, ex. Tomato, can	10¢
Mueller Macaroni, package	11¢
Not-a-Seed Raisins, package	20¢
Cleaned Currants, package	27¢
Pure White Lard, lb.	30¢
Russel Extra Choice Apricot, lb.	55¢
Rose Cordial, Jacquins, quart	95¢
PURITY CROSS—Complete line.	
LEDA COFFEE, lb.	49¢
Choice Formosa TEA, lb.	33¢
Sweetened Cocoa, lb.	35¢

STAR SPECIALS

Large Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz.	29¢
Hot Lamb and Beef Stew, lb.	20¢
Hot Spaghetti, Italiane, lb.	20¢
Sweet Cranberry Sauce, lb.	20¢
Rich Heavy Rum Mince Meat, lb.	32¢
Large Roasted Chickens	\$2.35
Chicken Tamalies	10¢
Stuffed Green Peppers, 3 for	25¢
Large Van Camp's Milk, can	14¢
Challenge Condensed Milk, can	20¢
Roasted Leg Lamb, lb.	70¢
Fresh Tripe, lb.	20¢
Our Own Potato Salad, lb.	20¢
Fancy Assorted Crackers, lb.	35¢

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Lemon Meringue Pies	25¢
Cream Horns and Cream Puffs	3¢
Assorted Fruit Cake, lb.	45¢
Russian Tea Cakes	5¢
Jelly Tarts, doz.	30¢
Angel Cakes, each	25¢
Tutti-Frutti Cakes, each	25¢
Gluten Bread	15¢
Entire Wheat Bread	10¢
Fairburn's Family Loaf	13¢
Whipped Cream Pies	50¢
Scotch Short Bread, each	5¢
Apple Pies	20¢
Mince Pies, with home-made filling, each	25¢

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC FRUITS OF ALL KINDS

FAIRBURN'S

ON THE SQUARE

THE FOOD DEPARTMENT STORE

MANSLAUGHTER CASES IN POLICE COURT

Accused of manslaughter in connection with recent automobile accidents in which a Lowell man and woman lost their lives, Michael J. Feeney of this city and 16-year-old Henry Manseau of Chelmsford Centre were arraigned on continuance in the municipal court here today and both cases again continued. Both have pleaded not guilty and furnished bonds of \$2000. Manseau's case was heard in the juvenile session.

According to the police an automobile driven by Manseau struck Mrs. Grace M. Sowsy, of 2 Herford place, as she was crossing Middlesex street on the morning of November 21. She was killed almost instantly. The accident occurred near Grand street.

Feeney, the police allege, is the driver of an auto truck which struck and fatally injured Henry Arroll of 20 Ward street, a world war veteran, on Dutton street, November 28.

The case against Feeney was continued until January 2 and Manseau's case will be heard December 28.

Egg Cases in Court

The proprietor of a local market, was arraigned on the charge of unlawfully exposing for sale misbranded food. The case had to do with an alleged sale of eggs made by a clerk in the market. The eggs, which were sold as fresh, were found upon analysis to con-

tain a high percentage of ammonia. It was testified. The case was finally continued until Wednesday.

Charged with unlawful exposure for sale of cold storage eggs, another local store keeper had his case placed on file.

DEATHS

GUTKNECHT—Albert Gutknecht, age 8 years, 11 months and 18 days, youngest son of Louis and Bertha Gutknecht, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 221 Lincoln street, after a short illness of diphtheria.

LEVANSSEUR—Jean Baptiste Levasseur, aged 24 years, 11 months and 14 days, died this morning at his home, 1642 Bridge street. He leaves his wife, a son, Henri; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Levasseur of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Celina Laurent of this city and Mrs. Olive Hamel of Somersworth, N. H.; two brothers, Honore of Canada and Edmond of this city.

FUNERALS

SUTTON—The funeral services of James B. Sutton were held at his home, 1081 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. E. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiating. The Typographical union was represented by Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr., Harry Moxley, Charles Sheldahl and Edward Work. There was also a delegation present representing the J. C. Ayer Co. The bearers were George W. Randall, Harry Gill, Fred W. Maxwell and Harry Moxley. Burial was in the family lot in Thompson's cemetery, Tyngsboro. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FLETCHER—The funeral services of Mrs. Emily A. Fletcher were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene A. Clark, 86 Broadway, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

Paige Street Baptist church, officiated. The body was forwarded this morning to Brooks, Me., where burial took place. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

THOMPSON—The body of Mrs. Nellie J. Thompson, who died in this city Monday, was taken yesterday to Nottingham, N. H., where funeral services were held at the Nottingham Centre Universalist church. Rev. Ira D. Morrison, the pastor, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place in Southside cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

GUTKNECHT—The funeral of Albert Gutknecht took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Louis and Bertha Gutknecht, 221 Lincoln street, and on account of the cause of death, was private. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McGehee.

MILIKEN—The funeral of Benjamin Miliken took place this afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Seymour White in Draught. Services were held at the home at 3 o'clock and burial was in the Richardson cemetery in Draught under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LAPOINTE—The funeral of Miss Nellie Lapointe took place this morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. F. N. Seymour White, 1317 Lakeview avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Reverend J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Reverend E. J. Vincent, ex deacon deacon. The bearers were Elzear Lafort, Damase Allard, Adolphe Bouchard, Theodore Hamel, Edouard Gauthier and Ismael Tremblay. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

Our guess is that Europe's love for America is declining at an even pace with our feeling for Europe.

SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Pinkham vs. Jones, an action of tort in which the plaintiff claimed the defendant was negligent in the performance of an operation which was tried at the civil session of the superior court, was brought to a close this forenoon and given to the jury shortly before 11 o'clock.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Charles E. McCarthy, 1918-1919. "A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is hushed, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled, God, in His wisdom, has recalled Thee, but His love has saved; And though the body sleeps here, The soul is safe in Heaven." MRS. MCCARTHY & SONS.

THE 12.10 TRAIN

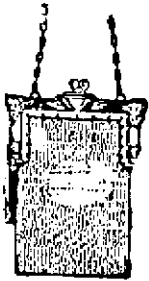
The 12.10 p.m. train to Boston which was taken off along with others during the period of fuel conservation, will not be returned to the schedule until Monday. It has been previously said that the familiar train would be restored on the 20th, but the 22nd is the correct date. The 5.25 to Boston and the 11.50 a.m. from the Hub will be returned to the usual places tomorrow.

Harvey B. Greene
175 Stevens St., Near Westford St.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

I mean, you must see my Specials to be convinced they are real values as I always claim and maintain. This season I was fortunate to stock up early, realizing that there would be a scarcity of a lot of desirable merchandise and consequently I am going to endeavor to have you feel you were not disappointed this Christmas through any fault of ours. So take our advice and select your Xmas Gifts early and avoid the rush.

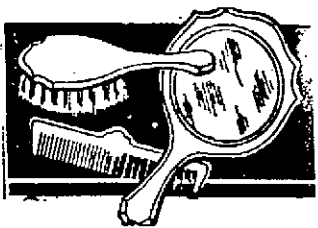
Unbreakable MESH BAGS



Soldered link mesh in silver and gun metal, dainty and refined.

\$5.00

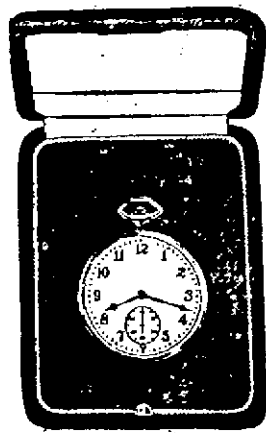
IVORY PYRALIN SETS



A combination Comb, Brush and Mirror.

\$7.50
Guaranteed

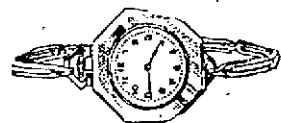
The American STANDARD WATCH



Fitted with 7 jewels and 20-year guaranteed case, for

\$12.50

Ladies' Octagonal Bracelet Watches



They have seven ruby jewels and fitted in a 20-year filled Illinois case and adjustable link bracelet, for—

\$12.50



DIAMOND RINGS

\$10.00

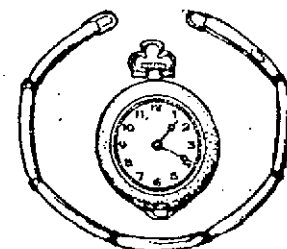
Ladies' and gentlemen's sizes. They will be sold with our bill of sale, which will guarantee you that none of them can be duplicated for grade for nearly double our price by any retail jeweler in this city.

Diamond Rings \$25.00
1-4 CARAT

Direct from one of America's Leading Importers, with a saving of from 20% to 40%. These Diamonds are 1-4 Carat Blue White, mounted in Solid 14k. Gold. Customers have the privilege of keeping the Diamond for 10 days for appraisal or comparison and if found they have not received value as stated, return them for the full amount of cash, if desired.

**\$35, \$50, \$75, \$100,
\$150, \$200, \$300**

Ladies' Waltham and Elgin BRACELET WATCHES



Seven jewels and 20-year guaranteed case.

\$18.00 Up

Platinum Finish BAR PINS



Beautiful designs, all hand sawed and set with fine quality brilliant Rhinestones.

\$3.50 Up

SOLID GOLD SIGNET RINGS



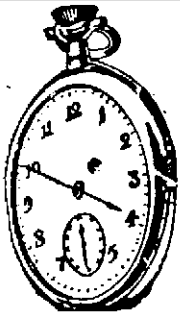
Quaint original designs, beautifully finished in plain polished Roman gold and engraved.

\$2.50
ENGRAVING FREE

Thin Model Watch

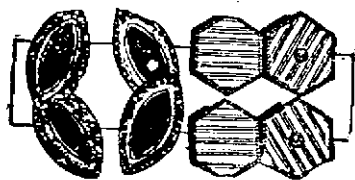
Nickel Silver finish and warranted for one year.

\$2.00



SOFT SHIRT AND KUMA PART

LINKS



Very appropriate and desirable as a gift.

\$1.00

Waldemar Knives and Chains

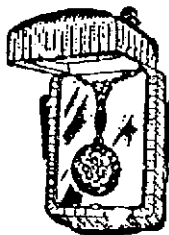


Knives in plain polished and engraved, chains all soldered and guaranteed.

\$1.00

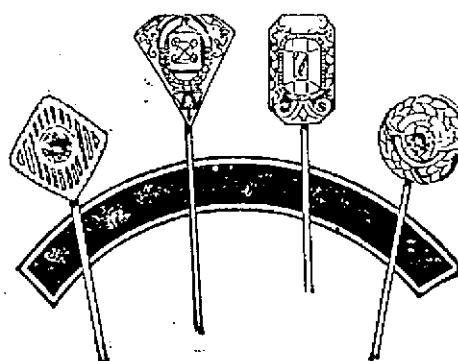
Solid Gold Pendants

This item is one that cannot be duplicated for less than double my price. Pendant and chains solid gold, set with sapphires, pearls, rubies and emeralds.



\$2.00

SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS



Thousands to select from—All beautiful designs, at

\$1.00

GOLD FRONT BROOCHES



They are beauties without a question and you should see them for the low price of

\$1.00

11-k Solid Gold Wedding Rings

New seamless Rings, made without solder of 14k gold.

From **\$3.00**

to **\$10.00**

Engraving Free

BRACELETS



That are made from 14k gold-filled stock and are guaranteed for 20 years, have a lock and joint with a safety guard. They are highly polished, engraved, plain and Roman finish.

\$2.50

LINKS



\$1.00

Princess Rings

In 14k gold or sterling, are wonderful patterns.

\$3.50



LA TAUSCA PEARLS



Graduated opera length—Indestructible pearl strands. 18 and 24 inches.

\$8.50 UP

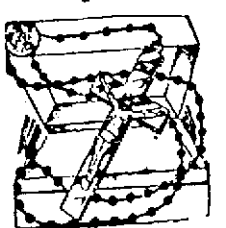
Cameo Brooches



Hand carved genuine Cameo Brooches, in pink, white, coral and cornelian. Solid gold, guaranteed.

\$5.00 UP

Rosary Beads



All Bohemian cut beads—all shades and warranted for five years. **\$1.00**

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Please bring this advertisement with you so there can be no mistake.

SAMUEL D. GREENWALD

JEWELER

107 CENTRAL STREET

OPEN
EVENINGS

SENDS WISHES FOR
HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The high school closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas recess for two weeks. During the session Headmaster Henry H. Harris, sent the following greeting to teachers and pupils:

"May I be permitted to interrupt the orderly procedure of the school on this, the last day before the Christmas holiday, long enough to extend to the pupils and the teachers of the high school my most cordial and sincere wishes that the season may for

them be full of joy and gladness. Bless as we are under the freest government on earth, with the opportunities for life, liberty and self-expression to the highest degree, and realizing that to a large extent our future lies largely in our own making, we may well be filled with happiness and good cheer and with confident hope look forward to the dawning New Year.

"Christ came to bring peace and good will to men. May a portion of his benison descend upon us.

"In the good old ways, I wish you all a merry Christmas."

HENRY H. HARRIS.

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have been picked up by the British Isles which is due in New York Monday.

The message from the British Isles said that among those lost were the captain, first mate, fourth engineer and wireless operator. The rest of the officers, including the chief steward, were saved.

The radio did not state how the men lost their lives, but it is presumed

they went down with their ship, though there is a possibility that they may have had time to take to the boats and that these subsequently capsized.

The Manxman, which was last reported at Portland, Me., was on her way to a transatlantic port. The British Isles, from London, Dec. 2, for New York, sighted the distressed ship Wednesday, and stood by her for 24 hours, according to another wireless message.

The radio added that the steamer sank in latitude 41.53; longitude 59.51, and ended with a request that boots and clothing be furnished the survivors of the Manxman when they reach New York.

Misfortune is believed also to have overtaken the coasting schooner Louisa Maud. A wireless message today from the tanker British General, which left here yesterday for Holland, stated that she had picked up two men of the Maud's crew.

After a four-day battle with fire and storms, the British steamer Lancastrian reached here late yesterday, and anchored in quarantine. According to Capt. Wood, master of the ship, the fire was discovered in No. 1 hold, filled with chemicals, last Sunday morning. Although hampered in their efforts by a heavy storm, steam pipes were laid into the hold and ignoring the danger of an explosion at any moment, the crew fought to save the cargo. Yesterday as a last resort, Capt. Wood decided to flood the hold to prevent the fire spreading.

The Lancastrian sailed from Antwerp Dec. 2 for New York.

CAID OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends who, through their acts of kindness and words of sympathy and by sending floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. Their kindness shall never be forgotten by us.

MR. and MRS. PETER ANDREOLA and Family.

MR. and MRS. FRED GREGOIRE.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Wilhelmina A. Rice, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James E. O'Donnell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Registrar.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

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Today
and
Tomorrow

UNION
MARKET

Make Your Dollars Grow

(OUR SPECIALS WILL MAKE A HIT WITH YOUR POCKETBOOK)

SPECIAL

LEGS LAMB, 25c
lb.

Fancy Fowl, lb. 32c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 24c
Fores of Lamb, lb. 15c

SPECIAL

CORN BEEF, 10c
lb.

Fancy Tub But-
ter, lb. 63c

SIRLOIN STEAK 25c
(boned), lb.

Leg Veal, lb. 15c
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 20c
Rump Steak, lb. 35c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 25c

FREE DELIVERY
Anywhere Anytime

Xmas Trees, each 35c
Don't fail to see these nice
trees—(Give the boy a tree.)
Extract (Vanilla, large bottle),
each 19c
Flour (5-lb Bag) 39c
Graham Flour, bag 33c
Campbell's Beans, can 12½c

HAMBURG
STEAK, lb. 10c
Coffee (Essex Brand) lb. 45c
Tea (Fancy Ceylon) lb. 49c
Valley Park (Nut Butter)
lb. 33c
Oleomargarine (all colored)
lb. 33c

FLOUR—Visit Our Flour Department and Get Our Prices

For Your Christmas Dinner

How about a turkey?—You know what you said about our Thanksgiving turkey—"The Best in the City"—all right! We did the same trick over again.

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25 Black Fur Muffs at \$7.98
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In planning the Christmas dinner, don't forget that in just a week you will be serving another holiday dinner, and that the more our palates are tickled the sooner food palls on us.

Try to have absolutely no left-overs to work up. During the intermediate week serve an old-fashioned boiled dinner. You might even attempt a "dinner of herbs" anything to whet the appetite and bring contrast to the rich and "dressed" affairs that tradition demands and that come so closely together.

If you have a bird of some sort to grace the first feast order an especially fine roast for the second. If the size of your family will warrant it get a whole roast pig. There's nothing more luscious than a 6-week-old-piggy stuffed and roasted. Let him make his appearance with a glowing red apple in his mouth. We stuff our porkling the day

before and send him to a bake shop to be roasted New Year's morning.

After all it's the feeling in our hearts rather than the extravagant and dainty dishes on the table that makes the holidays a success.

Christmas Dinner Menu.

Fruit cocktail, bouillon with bread sticks, celery, roast goose with chestnut stuffing, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, corn croquettes, asparagus salad, salted almonds, cheese cups, plum pudding, coffee.

My Own Recipes.

The danger of over-eating is a very real one. As I made out this menu the many calories of proteins and fats and carbohydrates that kept peeping at me were appalling and yet, how could one have a much simpler dinner? The temptation to add a fruit ice after the pudding was great, but you see, I didn't yield. Serve small portions of all the viands. Forbear to urge second helpings, although it is such a satisfaction to the cook to see people eat themselves sick, as it were.

FRUIT COCKTAIL

2 grapefruit
1 orange
3 bananas
3 slices pineapple
1 cup white grapes
8 Maraschino cherries.
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar

Slice bananas, remove pulp and juice from oranges and grapefruit, cut pineapple in slices, remove seeds from grapes. Mix salt in sugar and add to fruit and juice. Put into a glass jar and let stand 5 or 6 hours. Serve in high-

standing sherbet glasses with a cherry in each.

ROAST GOOSE.

A "green goose" (four months old) is the choicest, but one up to eight months may be used. Scrub with hot soap suds, unless you are sure the butcher has done it. Rinse well and wipe. Season the inside with salt and pepper and stuff. Place on a rack in the dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, put a little water in the pan and bake an hour. Pour off the fat, dredge the bird with flour, sprinkle with pepper and lay 6 slices of salt pork on the breast. Baste every 20 minutes with the fat in the pan, adding water if necessary. Cook until the joints separate easily, 2 or 3 hours. Make a gravy of the cooked chopped giblets.

CHESTNUT STUFFING

20 French chestnuts or
1 pint American chestnuts
2 cups stale bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 1/2 tablespoons minced onion
Hot water to make stick
Shell chestnuts, and boil 10 minutes. Cut in pieces. Mix all ingredients.

PLUM PUDDING

2 1/2 cups stale bread crumbs.
1 cup finely chopped beef suet
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup English walnut meats
1 cup raisins
1 cup chopped figs
1/2 cup citron
1/2 cup stoned prunes
1/2 cup candied orange peel or ginger

Soak bread crumbs in milk. Add sugar and molasses. Sprinkle fruit with flour, as much as the fruit will absorb. Add to first mixture. Cream suet with the hands and add. Mix baking powder, salt and soda, mix thoroughly into the dough. Add spices and nuts. Turn into a buttered mold and steam four hours. Serve with whipped cream or hard sauce.

LUDENDORFF MORE UNJUST THAN XERXES

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Theodore Wolff, writing in the Tageblatt, compares General Ludendorff, formerly chief of the German general staff, with Xerxes, "who after the destruction of his fleet ordered the sea to be whipped."

"It does not indicate much strength of soul," he continues, "when Ludendorff repeatedly seeks to make the people responsible for the revolution, which was occasioned only by military failures. He is considerably more unjust than Xerxes."

"The Americans whom he had ridiculed came and the tanks that he had made fun of arrived also. On June 6 the announcement was made to the German people that the 'proud maneuver army of the entente as such exists no longer,' and five days later came the 'dissolution and complete destruction of the Reich maneuver army.'"

"Yet all of a sudden, as four years before, the German army had ventured too far, the maneuver army was there."

The German troops had to give, and in the deception which followed so many lying claims, in the bitterness at the innumerable mistakes, and in the recognition that with the ridiculous entry of America Germany's fate was sealed, a four-year-old courage collapsed.

Prior to the primary election, the socialists were more active than the fusionists at least with regard to the holding of meetings. Berger was quoted in one of his speeches as having said that he hoped the soldiers would refuse to take the place of striking coal miners and declared that the former German emperor would not use "regular troops" to intimidate strikers. At another time he said "If this district is made up entirely of horse thieves, then a horse thief is its only true representative," in arguing for his own election.

Bodenstab in outlining the issue at an organization meeting of one of the branches of the Good Government league, said:

"It is not true socialism that the fifth district is confronted with. It is something much worse. It is Bolshevism. The socialists whom Mr. Berger represents are a group of individuals who do nothing but stir up employes against employer and employer against employe. Now they are trying to overthrow the accepted form of government of this country. Mr. Berger is trying to irritate old scores for his own benefit."

THE LOWELL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Increases in the schedules of brokers' commissions and fees, effective January 1, were decided upon last night at the annual meeting of the Lowell real estate exchange. The percentage of increases will be announced later. The meeting was followed by a supper, served at the Harrisonia and which was attended by more than 20 local dealers. Abel R. Campbell presided as toastmaster and also was chosen president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Vice president, A. H. Byam; secretary, E. Gaston Campbell; treasurer, John F. Adams.

Among those present were: John F. Adams, Paul A. Bogassian, James H. Boyle, Ray Byam, A. Byam, A. R. Campbell, E. Gaston Campbell, Sterling B. Crosby, H. N. Elliott, George D. Glatas, Philip J. Glatton, Walter E. Guyette, George D. Kimball, Henry W. O'Brien, Mr. St. Pierre and Mr. Bergeron, Michael J. Sharkey, Edward F. Shattory and members from the firm of Wright and Bean.

WITH THE FIREFMEN

An alarm from box 816 at 11:30 o'clock last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to the garage of Edward W. Trull in Andover street for a slight blaze caused by an oil stove. The damage was slight. At 11:14 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a small garage fire in Mid-dlesex street. A fire in a coal pocket of the Saco-Lowell shops shortly after 9 o'clock was responsible for a telephone alarm and at 10:23 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a chimney fire at 39 Concord street.

CHELMSFORD GRANGE

The regular meeting of the Chelmsford grange was held last evening with a large attendance. Interesting reports were given by Mrs. Beatrice Putney, who was a delegate to the state conference and Mrs. G. Leslie Putnam, delegate to the lecture conference. A very interesting letter from Mrs. Pansy Rounds, a former resident of Chelmsford, who is now at Los Angeles, telling of her experiences in her cross country trip, was read. Routine business was transacted.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The trades and labor council held its regular meeting last evening and transacted considerable business. The Mason bill providing funds for the sending of ministers and consuls to the newly created Irish republic, and which is now before the senate, was discussed. It was announced that a benefit concert will be held in this city in the near future under the auspices of the Woolen and Worsted Weavers' union for the benefit of the strikers at Maynard. Several communications were read.

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FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Philippe Gauthier of Willie street was found unconscious in the doorway at 22 Middle street last evening and the ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a scalp laceration. The injured man was able to go to his home this morning.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Anna Loretta Grace of Springfield was the bride and Arthur Herbert Thursby the bridegroom at a winter wedding celebrated Thursday evening at St. Anne's chapel, the Rev. Arthur Shaw officiating.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thursby, Nassau street, Dracut. The bride wore white chiffon, silk trimmed and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink chiffon and carried pink roses to match. Nearly 75 relatives and friends attended the musicale and supper which were held in honor of the occasion. The Apollo trio of Boston and Clark's orchestra furnished music. The bride received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Thursby left for Boston by automobile on the first part of their wedding trip, at 9 o'clock.

Carter-Bruneau
A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. F. J. Carter in Tewksbury Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Ruby Frances was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Bruneau of East Douglas. A double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. P. Mason.

The bride was attired in white silk crepe meteor and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her veil, which was worn by her mother 25 years ago, was held in place by a band of pearls.

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The bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Pillsbury, wore a gown of turquoise blue and silver and carried tea roses. Mr. Napoleon Bruneau, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. John P. Carter, Walter Ware and Archie Pillsbury.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a diamond brooch. The bridegroom's present to his best man was gold cuff links; the ushers received scarf pins. The presents were many and beautiful.

After their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bruneau will reside in Pleasant street.

INCREASE FOR TEACHERS

Acting upon a petition from the school teachers of the town, the school board of Billerica at a recent meeting voted to grant all the teachers of the town an increase in wages, the new rate being retroactive to September.

The teachers will not receive their increase until after the annual town meeting, however. The janitors were also granted an increase and were paid the increase on this month's payroll.

Probably the first attempts at defense consisted of fences or palisades of wood, intended to serve as an obstacle to the advance of an attack.

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Laugh and Hiss as He Shoots Warning Straight Into Teeth of Radicals

Legion Band Refuses To Play at Faneuil Hall Suffrage Rally

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A distinctly "red" audience gathered in Faneuil hall last night at the last meeting to be held by the national woman's party in Massachusetts, a meeting at which the band by Cecil W. Fogg Post No. 73, American Legion, refused to play because of a last moment realization of the character of the audience, and at which Sec. of State, Albert P. Langtry was laughed and jeered at when he shot a warning straight into the teeth of the radicals before him.

It was one of the most unusual meetings ever held in Faneuil hall. The ushers, many of them, have served jail sentences in various parts of the country, largely because of their activities in behalf of the suffrage movement, though the American Legion men and others claimed that some have been in jail for "disturbances against law and order."

On the platform was Sec. of State Langtry, representing the commonwealth; Mrs. Agnes H. Morey, a leading suffragist; Dudley Field Malone, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and Michael O'Leary, chairman of the democratic state committee.

Not even the most prejudiced could aver that any "red" doctrines were preached by any of the speakers.

Band Disappoints "Reds"

The suffragists were surprised and disappointed when the band did not put in its appearance, though C. Howard Norton, manager of the band, and several of the musicians were in the hall throughout the meeting. The women did not know why the band had not appeared until after the meeting.

And it must be said, in agreement with the members of the band, who issued a statement following the meeting, that the demonstration last night was in no way the fault of, nor should it be construed as a reflection on the suffrage movement. The outbursts came entirely from the audience, in which could be counted a number of people who have been lately in the limelight because of alleged radical activities.

It was rumored before the meeting that neither Mayor Peters nor the governor would be present. Just as the meeting started Secretary of State Langtry appeared and it was reported that a rumor of the character of the

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audience that would attend the meeting had reached the state house and that a representative of the state would be at the meeting to deliver a message, presumably from the governor, to the radical element of Boston.

Warns the Bolsheviks

It such was the fact, that message could not have been delivered with more force by any one at the state house, for Sec. Langtry hurled a warning at the "Bolsheviks" that brought alternate laughter and hisses from men and women who by their actions admitted themselves to be just that.

Following Mrs. Blatch's talk Sec. Langtry left the hall, and as he descended the steps of the platform a woman in one of the front seats thumbed her nose at him.

Sec. Langtry began his speech by stating that since he was a young man he had always been greatly in favor of woman's suffrage. He gave as his reasons for this belief in the right of women to vote that they had the courage of their convictions and would if necessary vote against their husbands to break the political rings.

"There is now a stronger reason why they should have the vote," said Mr. Langtry. "We now have with us a set of creatures known as the Bolsheviks. I think that the women will do what the men have refused to do—drive these people out of the country."

Mr. Langtry's voice took on a ringing tone as he started his discourse on the extreme radical forces, and as he launched his attack there started from all over the hall a shuffling of feet, snickers and only half-subdued talking.

Would Deport Radicals

The speaker went on to deal with the alleged rule of the Bolsheviks in Russia, claiming that they have secured a hold on the ignorant people of that country that the people cannot shake off, that they have closed the churches, preached that there is no God and no Christ and that they shoot people who do not share their beliefs without the slightest compunction.

Here peal on peal of ironical laughter arose from virtually every part of the hall, but Mr. Langtry's voice rose above it all and he continued.

He stated that there are 27 societies of Bolsheviks in Massachusetts that are known to the authorities, and it is his firm belief that every Bolshevik in the country should be sent to a seaport, placed on board a ship foreign bound and given only a one-way ticket.

Again came the jeers, but Mr. Langtry paid no attention to them.

He praised the Catholic church for its action in fighting Bolshevism, though he said that he is not a Catholic. He declared that the majority of true Americans can be depended upon to uphold American institutions against all else.

As Mr. Langtry sat down there was some feeble handclapping, but it was almost drowned out by hisses and jeers.

Mrs. Morey made no reference to Mr. Langtry's speech nor to the demonstration that followed it, as she stepped forward to introduce Mrs. Blatch.

Denounces Blatch

Mrs. Blatch drew a dreadful picture of the condition of the children of Europe as a result of the allied blockade of the central powers and arranged the men of the world for war making hellish and innocent children suffer. She said that the men who have done this thing and who are still doing it to Russia are setting their differences over the bodies of innocent babies. She evoked cheers and applause when she said that German children are now on the same plane to which we are forcing the Russian children.

"The gentleman who spoke before me," said Mrs. Blatch, "would have certain people driven out of this country. (Laughter and jeers.) There is nothing we need more in this country now than calm thought and—I was going to say brotherly love, but I guess I'll change it and make it the sisterly brand."

"Women, you can say, 'I'll protect

the flesh of my flesh from destruction.' As I see the world today, so in need of love instead of hate, I'm looking to the women. They may be the one hope of a world crucified."

Mrs. Blatch drew applause from the audience when, after painting the picture of subnormal children in practically every European country and in America also as a result of the war, she declared that it is impossible to

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GLAD TO GIVE HER TESTIMONIAL



MRS. OVIDE AUGER

I am most happy to be given the chance of testifying in favor of RED PILLS for pale and weak women, for they were of such help to me during the severe illness I have gone through, and which was all brought on through a chill. I was confined to my bed for three months, suffering from hemorrhages which naturally weakened me considerably. I was brought to the hospital, for my case appeared hopeless. I had often heard of RED PILLS, had read of them and of the numerous cures effected by their use, and so decided to give them a trial. I took them regularly and fifteen boxes were all that were needed to bring me back to health. The different symptoms which had alarmed me so much during my illness gradually disappeared and I began to take on flesh. Now I am feeling fine in every way, and able to attend to all my household duties, besides bringing up a numerous family.

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Mrs. Blatch drew applause from the audience when, after painting the picture of subnormal children in practically every European country and in America also as a result of the war, she declared that it is impossible to

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A. G. Pollard Co.

Lowell's Most Attractive Christmas Store

BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS TODAY AND HELP IN THE NOBLE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS



Warm Winter COATS

There are hundreds and hundreds of them to select from including rich cloth garments of every favored material and in every color as well as beautiful plush coats in both the long and short lengths.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE EXTRAORDINARY VALUE OFFERING AT

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Make the Children Happy on Christmas Morning—Have a

Christmas Tree

On Sale Here at **65c**

A medium size tree, one that can be carried home by any small boy or girl.

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Warm, comfortable robes, made of high grade Beacon blankets, beautiful patterns in rose, navy, garnet, open, light blue and lavender. Splendidly made, full cut garments. Special

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Second Floor



Cardigans and Knit JACKETS

Hand Knit Jackets in white, with borders of pink, lavender and light blue; also black cardigan jackets in regular and extra sizes. Special price

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Second Floor

All Over Flowered PETTICOATS

A beautiful all-over flowered petticoat in pink, lavender and light blue with plaited flounce. All lengths.

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LAUREL WREATHS **25c and 35c**

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House Slippers in leather and felt. Many styles at Traveler prices.

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Men's and Women's **\$2.25** up All Leather

Men's Everett Slippers, tan or black. **\$3.00**

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GIVE HER PHOENIX SILK STOCKINGS

No woman or miss can have too many of them. **OUR PRICE \$1.65**

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Men's Felt Slippers, leather soles. **\$1.75**

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An Unprecedented Showing of Beautiful Styles for Gift Shoppers—and They're All Moderately Priced, Too

WAISTS, of sheer white voile, high and low necks, **\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00**

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An unusual display of beautiful Georgette Waists, in white and colors, **\$5.98 to \$25.00**

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MIDDY BLOUSES, all white, sizes 6 to 18 years and 36 to 44. Special at **\$1.98**

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New Winter MILLINERY

An especially charming collection of superb hats constructed of the finest quality satin—combined with exquisite metallic brocade satin, satin and mink and satin with gold embroidery. Prices—

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For a considerable time to come, however, we can very safely look forward to good business on the more substantial merchandise. Velvet hats and fur hats at greatly reduced prices.

Palmer Street Store

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

JIMMY DUFFY WINS GOLD BUGS WIN FAST OVER CHICK SIMLER OVERTIME GAME

Jimmy Duffy of New York city gave Chick Simler of Buffalo an artistic looking in his 12-round bout at the Crescent A. A. last night and thereby squared accounts for a defeat of three years ago.

In the process of turning the tables Duffy let go everything he possessed removing any doubt as to the relative merits of the two boxers. In only two rounds did Duffy relinquish the lead. In all the others he had Simler on the defensive and at his mercy, and before Duffy's Gardner's decision in Duffy's favor was the only one possible.

In their previous meeting Simler damaged a couple of Duffy's ribs and the West Siler was forced to discontinue activities with the result that Simler was credited with a technical knockout. This was one of the few reverses recorded on Duffy's record. He was anxious to wipe out that mark, and he went into the ring last night determined to accomplish the task.

Duffy had appeared here on three previous occasions, but never did he show such class, such a diversified repertoire as last night. His footwork was a treat to look upon. His long left seldom missed its objective, while his right-handing and willingness to mix befuddled Simler and brought him an advantage that could not be denied.

And while it was Duffy's right all the way, Simler showed flashes that proved him to be a good battler and a hard man to beat. Many times when Duffy would send him in, Simler would return to retaliate. He had a good right which he got over several times to Duffy's head, but the Gotham boy's ability to get in and tie up his opponent minimized Simler's efforts.

There were few dull moments during the entire bout, and while both worked at top speed throughout, neither showed any signs of distress and left the ring in wonderful physical condition.

Eddie Gorman of South Boston substituted for Johnny Marz who had been defeated in a bout in Boston the night before, against Frank Molins in the semi-final of eight rounds.

On the Lowell box, and proved a good performer. His style gave Molins much trouble in the early rounds, but in the final stages, the Lowell boy's right attack and gave him a good battle. Gorman had a slight lead and was awarded the decision. Jimmy Owens defeated Young Dawson in the fourth round of the first preliminary, and Young Hooker stopped Dinky Welsh in the fourth.

It was announced that at the next meeting on Christmas night Johnny Marz of Boston and Frankie Brown of New York will meet in the main event. Billy Mulvey of the South End and Young Nemo of Centerville will appear in the semi final.

27 GAMES Harvard Announces Its 1920 Baseball Schedule

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 19.—Twenty-seven games are listed on the Harvard baseball schedule made public by the athletic committee last night, with additional provision for play-offs of non-sible ties with Princeton and Yale. Among the newcomers as opponents of the Crimson are Fordham, Cornell, West Point, Annapolis, Virginia and the Boston American.

Although the Boston college athletic management announced yesterday that all dates with Harvard teams had been cancelled, provisions for two games with Boston college appear on the schedule.

The spring recess trip, abandoned last season, will be resumed. It will be shorter, however, than in previous years.

M.T.I. TRIM CAMEL. The M.T.I. Five had an easy time with the C.M.I. quiet last evening, taking three points. The score: M.T.I.—Bowers 251, McLaughlin 253, Perry 255, Ragswood 258, Minnegan 254, totals 1258. C.M.I.—Miskel 254, O'Neil 229, Puley 217, Sullivan 241, Flynn 232; totals 1225.

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**N. Y. Business Men To Move
Garment Trade From One
Section to Another**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Business men of this metropolis, who are always doing something extraordinary in the way of commercial achievement, are going to move an entire industry—the garment trade—employing thousands of workers and millions of capital and housed in hundreds of buildings from one section of New York to another. The movement, known as the "Save Fifth Avenue" project, started several years ago and has just now assumed tangible form.

which have long despoiled part of America's most famous shopping district. Scores of them, within a few months will have packed up bag and baggage and transferred their activity to another area of Manhattan—west of Seventh avenue from 30th to 39th street—there to establish the garment centre of the United States.

Fifth avenue for years has borne the reputation of being the city's best residential street, the downtown section being devoted to retail shops of high and most diversified types. Into this region of imposing business building and exclusive merchants, as time went on, the cloak and suit manufacturers, made their way. Soon the sewing machine made fair to eliminate the yardstick. America's promenade of elite trade and style was being transformed into a factory district where soon and closing hour whistles vied with lousing motor horns.

These cloak and suit manufacturers, however, most of them patriotic Americans and jealous of the welfare of New York, got together and, cooperating with a group of men known as the "Save New York committee," formulated plans for the erection of factory buildings in a less exclusive section of the city. Carrying the idea of cooperation still further they purchased many pieces of real estate, totalling 22,000 square feet in the Seventh avenue section, and have obtained options on 102,000 square feet more.

Plans now contemplate the construction of four cooperative factory buildings of sixteen stories each with a combined floor space of 1,400,000 square feet at a yearly rental cost of approximately \$700,000, about 50 cents a square foot as against \$2.50 a square foot which many of the manufacturers are now paying. The men interested in the project estimate a saving of not less than \$5,000,000 a year in rent alone, and other similar economies, they say, will "effectively slash the high cost of living as regards women's garments." A reduction of from \$1 to \$7.25 per garment will be possible, they say, as a result of the stoppage of inflated rents. Sixty garment manufacturers with an annual output valued at \$650,000,000 are to begin the new venture and other lines of trade are to be invited to join the movement as its practicality and wisdom are demonstrated.

**FOR INTERNATIONAL
POLICE FORCE**

LONDON, Dec. — Creation of an international police force is suggested by Major David Davies, a member of parliament. He told the Grotius society that each nation should have a sufficient army to maintain internal order and furnish its quota when the League of Nations required it; that no nation should employ a new weapon of war; and that each nation should provide the League of Nations with an adequate force for immediate use.

These units should be concentrated in different parts of the world and the naval portion similarly constituted. Poison gas, war planes, submarines, heavy artillery and tanks should be ceded to the League to form the headquarters force and no state should be allowed to own them or to make use of any new invention for war-like purposes, he said.

Major Davies said the greatest resistance to the suggestion probably now would be found in America which was the more saddening because the president of the great republic was one of the earliest and most powerful exponents of the principles of the league.

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SCHOOLBOY ANARCHIST

Says He Obtained His "Education" in Radicalism From Books in N. Y. Library

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas Bukhanob, the 17-year-old self-confessed schoolboy anarchist now on Ellis Island awaiting deportation to Russia as a dangerous alien, who says he obtained his "education" in radicalism from books obtained at the New York public library, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, indicated that a real menace to American institutions rests upon many a free bookshelf.

"Some rich men have unwittingly aided the spread of revolutionary doctrines," he said, referring to the millions invested in libraries all over the English-speaking world. "I had no trouble in obtaining the radical books I desired, printed in Russian, from the 96th street and Lexington avenue branch of the New York public library."

The youth who, shortly after graduating from a New York public school, became secretary of the Union of Russian Workers' local, an anarchist organization in Brooklyn with a membership of 150, discussed with perfect frankness the causes which had led him to his impending banishment from the United States. The first step, he said, had been socialism, a theory favored by some of the teachers in his school. It was not radical enough, he said, and so he took up anarchy.

Study for Psychologist

Bukhanob would prove a study for the psychologist. He is more than ordinarily intelligent and quick-witted. A pair of light blue eyes peer from beneath a shock of very light brown hair and when he smiles he shows a fine set of well-kept teeth. Well dressed and supplied with an abundance of cigarettes he expressed contentment with his lot and hoped he would soon be sent to Kronstadt or Nijni-Novgorod, in Russia, where, he said, there were anarchist communes. The necessity of leaving his mother and two sisters, one of whom is a student in a Brooklyn high school, and none of whom share his views, caused him few regrets, he said, because "one must be willing to sacrifice himself for a cause."

The prisoner came to the United States from Volynia, in the Ukraine, or "Little Russia," with his mother in 1912 when 10 years old. His father, a Russian mujik, is dead. For five years he attended a New York public school, graduating in 1917. He had been taught the usual branches, including a knowledge of the United States constitution. He said he had no use for governments of any kind, because they were all "dishonest." Upon leaving school Bukhanob obtained employment at what he said was fair wages. His home life, he declared, was happy.

"I was working in a machine shop for \$21.60 a week and would have received a good raise," said Bukhanob laughingly as he discussed his plight. The boy's manner was earnest, almost eager, to answer questions. His parents, he said, had been members of the Greek Catholic church, but he had never been very religious. He could not understand, he said, if there was a God why there was so much evil in the world.

Slept With Murderers

"I slept last night," he went on, "with a lot of murderers and robbers, but I am able to take care of myself." Here Bukhanob recounted with some evidence of pride, an experience he had had when he was chief monitor in school. Five or six boys attacked him, "I knocked out two of them," he chuckled, "and the others beat it."

Bukhanob said few of the boys and girls in school entertained the views he did. Most of them preferred to spend their leisure time at the movies. He liked to read history, philosophy, sociology and economics.

The boy said he had no sympathy for Bolshevism because it represented a form of government or authority for both of which he professed contempt. He admitted, however, that a few weeks ago he participated in a parade of Russian radicals up Fifth avenue which was broken up by the police and scenes of wild disorder. The paraders either refused to take out or did not possess a necessary police permit.

When told that statistics showed that more than 153,000,000 Russians could neither read or write, Bukhanob said he wanted to go back to Russia, just the same, "to help them." He said he had no use for any government, even though it protected his life and property, enabled him to earn a good living and to dwell in peace and comfort. He said a police or fire department, street cleaning system, water works, lighting system or any other public service would be acceptable to him if they all did not involve the exercise of "authority." And yet Bukhanob was reputed to have been an orderly boy in school.

E. H. Anderson, director of the New York public library, in a statement regarding Bukhanob's charges that he had obtained anarchist literature from one of the library branches, said he had been unable to find the books Bukhanob mentioned listed in the catalogue. Certain works by Kropotkin and other similar writers, he said, printed in Russian, were undoubtedly on the shelves, but they were not "incendiary or seditious," and were books of high literary value.

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SECOND AUTOPSY ON NO GENERAL ELECTION BODY OF BARTLEY

JACKMAN, Me., Dec. 19.—A second autopsy was held today on the body of Nelson W. Bartley, the hotel keeper, murdered here on Oct. 15. It was held at the undertaking rooms to which the body was removed after it was exhumed yesterday.

The examination was conducted by Dr. George B. Magrath, a Boston medical examiner, and Dr. Frank N. Whitler of Bowdoin Medical school. The latter made an analysis of the contents of the dead man's stomach, the result of which has not been made known.

Evidence secured will be used at the trial in the supreme court at Skowhegan next month of John Burke, a friend and business associate of Bartley, provided he is indicted by the grand jury for which he was ordered held without bail after a preliminary hearing here.



NINE INSURGENTS

Frank Farrington, president Illinois Miners' union, on the left, and Alexander Howat, president Kansas Miners' union, were opposed to the settlement of the coal strike on the basis of the president's proposition. Howat, the more radical of the two, wanted the proposition defeated, while Farrington desired its submission to a convention such as issued the strike call. Both were silenced, however, and voted for the settlement.

FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Members of the committee on arrangements for the republican national convention next June have been summoned by Chairman A. T. Hart, to meet here January 5. It was announced today. The women's division of the party, also has been called to meet at that time.

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To Urge Appointment of Non-partisan Commission To Conduct Investigation

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rumors that it is intended to dissolve parliament in February, are absolutely denied by government whips, and party agents assert that no preparations have been made for a general election. It is stated in political quarters that these rumors have been traced to laborites, who are said to be working for an election, recognizing the possibility they may be able to force a crisis.

The alleged determination of labor to start a general strike early in the new year, unless nationalization of mines is conceded, has recently become a perpetually recurring report, and it is apparently where belief prevails that a strike will be called, that expectation of a February election is strongest. Official coalition circles, however, scout the idea of an appeal to the country, unless entirely unforeseen events make it necessary.

GREATER THAN HEROES OF OLD

BERLIN, Dec. — "Greater than the heroes of old," is the tribute to a British airman by Count Czernin, formerly Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Baron Richthofen, the crack German airman, and an English airman were circling round each other furiously over the German lines in France during the war," he says, "when suddenly something went wrong with Richthofen's machine-gun and he could not shoot. The Englishman looked across in surprise and seeking what was wrong, waved his hand, turned and flew off."

Reds Jeer Sec. Lansing

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take the schools away from the children for military purposes and then expect the next generation to be normal.

Calls it "Men's World"

"Men," she cried, "this is your world. You've made it what it is, and you ought to be ashamed of it. If you didn't get us into the war, you at least, didn't have the gumption to keep us out. If the men of the central powers had really cared for their children they'd have asked for an armistice in 1916. And if the men of the allied countries had really cared for their



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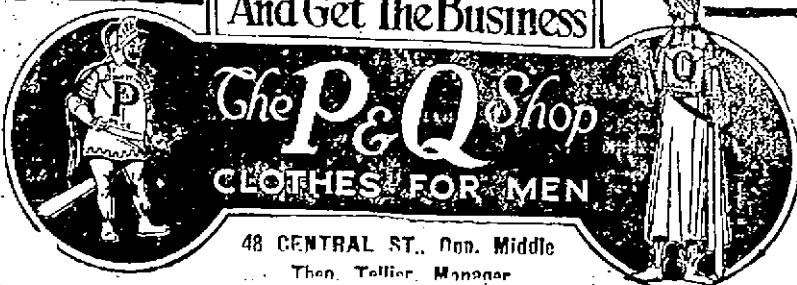
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children they would have stopped the war during the winter of 1916-17."

She spoke of having attended a meeting of a local soviet in Southern Germany, and she again brought applause from the audience when she said that she had never, before, realized "how comfortable and informal a soviet really is."

Mrs. Blatch received an ovation when she sat down.

Mrs. Morey introduced Dudley Field Malone as "the only man in this country who has ever sacrificed himself for the freedom of women."

Mr. Malone evoked applause and cheers by his first sentence, when he said that while he had only heard the tail end of Mr. Langtry's speech, the contrast between his words and those of Mrs. Blatch showed how very necessary it is for us to have the women in our political life.

"Of course all the politicians favor woman's suffrage as they look toward 1920," said Mr. Malone.

"There are only two classes of politicians, those who fear a revolution and those who are making political capital out of it."

"I don't fear Bolshevism because I don't know much about it. We haven't been allowed to know much about it. I hold with the men who made this republic that if any political belief or program is being worked out in this country it should be allowed to be worked out here and any good there is in it should be copied by our government."

"I am not interested in a soviet government for the United States, but I maintain that if Russia wants a soviet government it is their right to have it." (Cheers and applause.)

and the American form of government was greeted by nothing but stony silence.

"Here at home," continued Mr. Malone, "there is plenty of opportunity for the thoughtful people of America to work without interfering with what Russia effects to do. The things that create anarchy are not the people who stand on soap boxes and preach it. Economic conditions and the high cost of living create anarchy."

"If there are any agitators in Boston who are violating the law it is our duty to indict them, try them and if they are guilty to lock them up. But there are people here who are

fast approaching the state of mind of our forefathers, who persecuted the Quakers. If some of our super-patriots keep on we'll soon have to have a special Siberia of our own."

"We love and revere the institutions of this government so that we are going to fight any attempt to overthrow them, and further than that we are going to throw these cheap politicians out of the government. I have high hopes for our country, and it grew perceptibly when I heard of the actions of the two senators from Massachusetts on the peace treaty and the League of Nations."

The statement issued by the members

of the Cecil Fogg post of the American Legion at Hyde Park, whose band refused to play at the hall, read as follows:

"Manager Clement Howard Norton withdrew in a body the band of the Cecil W. Fogg post, Hyde Park, which was engaged to furnish music at Panett hall last night for the national women's party meet, when it was definitely ascertained that some of the women ushers and other promoters were people who had served prison sentences all over the United States for creating disturbances against law and order."

"Manager Norton stated that the

withdrawal of his band was in no way a reflection on the question of woman's suffrage, but that the legion stood first for law and order and proper regard for legally constituted authority, and that it was entirely inconsistent for his band to remain at a meeting sponsored by men and women who had served prison sentences and approved of the militant tactics of so-called suffragists which favored of socialism and Bolshevism."

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FINLAND NOT TO JOIN IN
FIGHT ON "REDS"

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Finland need not be counted upon for aggressive action against Bolshevism, according to H. Montagu Donner, an American who has just returned from a two month visit to the new republic in the north.

Mr. Donner, who is president of the Finland constitutional League of America, said that the chance to enlist the active co-operation of the Finnish army in the campaign against Petrograd was lost this summer, when Admiral Kolchak, Gen. Yudenitch and the other anti-Bolshevik Russian leaders neglected to give timely recognition to the independence of Finland and the allied governments refused to give assurances of financial support without which Finland could not venture to enter upon war with the soviet government.

At that time, he said, the morale of the Bolshevist army was low and the capture of Petrograd by the combined Russian, Estonian and Finnish armies would have been easy. Now, with the collapse of the Yudenitch campaign, Finland must confine herself to holding her frontiers and protecting eastern Karelia, which she had been invited by the inhabitants to occupy.

Fear of Bolshevism in Finland itself, he said had entirely disappeared, even moderate socialists having assured the existing coalition government of their support in case of a revival of the "red" insurrectionary movement which was suppressed with so much difficulty a year ago. Fear has disappeared, too, of a repetition this year of the famine under which Finland has suffered so severely during the war, because the harvest has been exceptionally good. Food is abundant in Helsinki and through the country and supplies promise to last through until the next harvest without resort to "bark bread" and other famine substitutes of which the Finnish population has such unhappy recollections.

Business conditions are good except for the extreme depreciation of the Finnish mark and the lack of shipping to carry Finnish exports. Large quantities of timber, wood-pulp and paper are awaiting export in exchange for required imports, of which the most pressing are machinery, agricultural implements, etc. A good market is of-

fered for American goods of this character.

Another handicap under which Finnish industry suffers is the high cost of labor. Mr. Donner declared. The workmen now work only about seven hours daily, the five o'clock closing hour, having been made practically universal in all lines of industry and business, while wages had greatly increased as against pre-war times.

IVY DIVISION TO
ERECT MEMORIAL

The "Ivy Division" (Fourth, United States army) is to "get together" in New York a week from Saturday night (Dec. 27). Ordinarily, such an announcement would have little general interest. But—five monuments now stand on the battlefields of France, tributes to the 15,000 of the "Ivy" that never came back, and, in the national soldiers' cemetery at Arlington a finer memorial is to rise to the Ivy's "glory, laud and honor" than any that has been erected there. The "get together" is thus to be a very unusual affair. It is the first such in the history of occupation.

"Remember your old buddies, you 4th Division men," is the slogan that has gone out, and every Ivy man in the country is invited, especially those from New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It is not to cost any man a cent. There should be nearly 2,000 of them. The eastern department headquarters will hear every expense. The idea is to build up a community interest that will be financed by the better off men who are back in civil life, to build the great memorial, to look out after men who have no jobs yet, widows and children, too.

Already all these things have been started. The five monuments in France have been built, a design is being worked on for the Arlington memorial and a plot has been allotted for it. A fund of \$25,000 has been raised and is being added to, children of the fallen are being educated and widows provided for. And when an Ivy man can't get a job other Ivy men do not bother about employment bureau. They go out themselves and land one for him, and see that he is "staked" while they are getting it.

All this needs co-operation. Hence the "get together" on Dec. 27. It will be a "smoker" at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. And some of the par-



MAKE THEIR OWN TOYS

This boy is Leroy Wood, six years old, and the windmill is one he made himself. How's that for a boy? Leroy lives in Chicago, and spends much of his days at the training workshop of a big public playground, where in winter they do some work between games.

Leroy exhibited his windmill at a toy fair in Chicago's Art Institute, where were shown toys made by American children all over the country. This little chap was the youngest exhibitor, and we'll say one of the best.

agraphs in the "orders" sent out are most amusing to old army men.

"The smoker will start promptly 8.15. You will see yourself on the screen of the Fourth Division. You will hear some of the best professional talent from Broadway. You can get some real wet stuff (if the supreme court has a heart). Finally, you will meet a big bunch of your old pals.

"Mess kits" will be provided by the committee and real rations and smokers will be issued by a former division Q. M. As the association is financing the smoker, no allotment of your pay will be required. Overseas caps need not be worn and no Sam Browne belts will be admitted."

The committees of the night comprise: General, Edward Canfield, Jr., chairman; Lt. Col. A. C. Tipton, Dr. Robert A. McAuslin, J. Frank Burke, Francis F. H. Feltman, Lyman M. Hine, Maurice E. Biederman, Edward W. Greenbaum, secretary, who was assistant judge advocate of the Fourth Division; arrangements, Dr. Robert A. McAuslin, chairman; Lt. Col. A. C. Tipton, Francis F. H. Feltman, Leon Dabson, Paul Costen, Jr., Hugh D. Cotton, Henry W. Dawe, Edward G. Krieger, publicity, Maurice E. Biederman, chairman; J. Frank Burke, Dr. Robert A. McAuslin, Robert H. Wilson, Jr., Louis Karp, Samuel Banach, entertainment, Leon Dabson, chairman; Paul Costen, Jr., Rudolph J. Biala.

No other army division has planned such a program and announced such an assembly. The "Ivy" had a wonderful war record. It was in the thick so much that it had to be filled up with replacements five times. It was at Chateau-Thierry, the River Vesle, the St. Mihiel drive, the Argonne drive, went into Germany and stayed there until August. Now, with a large percentage of its men retired to civilian life and organizing the movement, it exists as part of the regular army, in skeletonized form, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

LITTLETON WINS COLD
WEATHER HONORS

The coldest spot heard from in Middlesex county yesterday was Littleton, where 20 below zero was reported. The next coldest place was West Acton, where the temperature

dropped to 18 below. In Harvard it was 15 below.

The grammar schools in Lexington omitted the morning sessions. In that town it was 10 below zero in the center and 14 below in the outskirts.

Ice is fast making on the ponds and rivers, and ice men are preparing to harvest an early crop. At the government station at Concord a minimum of 10 below zero was recorded during the early morning. The maximum reading was 12 above. Other cold readings for this section follow: North Lexington, 14 below; Acton, 12 below; Concord Junction, 12 below; Arlington, 11 below; Bedford and Lincoln, 10 below.



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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come:

R. F. KETTER'S THEATRE

The Four Marx Brothers "N" Everything" are more than merely making good at the R. F. Ketter theatre, this week. They, with their half dozen of associates, are creating a veritable furor with their new brand of comedy, interlarded with music. Another act of the highest merit is the dancing turn of the Reynolds-Duncan Co., in which four skaters appear. Chester Spencer & Mola Williams are good funmakers, and Fred Burrows, with his phantom accompanist, is unique. Others on the good bill are Gill & Veak, and West & Edwards. Kinograms. Topics of the day and a Bruce scenic are shown at every performance.

THE STRAND

Ton Moore's latest Goldwyn picture offering, "Bird and Lady Alky," which is creating such a striking impression on the patrons at The Strand, is classed with the best features of its kind ever shown on the local screen. The race track scenes, sumptuous scenic effects and realistic situations and action of the piece, are most commendable. "Madame Traverso," programmed as the "handsomest screen star," appearing in "Lost Money," is another film offering of rare merit. The Boot & Shoe exhibit and the comedy and Weekly contribute to a remarkable bill.

OPERA HOUSE

The highly dramatic situations and scenes in "Birds of Prey," the week's attraction by the Lowell players at the Opera house, are handled by the engaging cast in a manner that once again reflects the unusual attainments of the company. Miss Marguerite Fields and John Meehan are seen to exceptional advantage in their respective parts.

TALKED ON THE
PATRIOTISM OF PEACE

Members of Bishop Delany General assembly and Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus heard an interesting and instructive address on "The Patriotism of Peace" by John V. Donoghue of Bishop Delany assembly last evening in K. of C. hall.

The address was the opening feature of a series of similar affairs which the assembly plans to conduct during the winter season. Following a business session of the assembly at which resolutions of sympathy on the death of Sir Knight Andrew J. Burns were adopted and plans made for the annual dinner to be held early next year, the members of Lowell council were admitted for the address of the evening.

Sir Knight Donoghue took Benjamin Franklin as the theme of his address and pointed out how Franklin proved himself one of the greatest patriots in the history of the world even though he was a peace-loving man. He cited the philosophy and wisdom of the great statesman and said that his lessons needed to be heeded particularly at the present time when the country is in a state of general un-

rest. The speaker appealed for the united efforts of his listeners to combat the evil of Bolshevism.

Following Sir Knight Donoghue's address there were remarks by Rev. Francis J. Mullin, chaplain of the assembly; Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, chaplain of Lowell council; Pat Faithful Navigator Thomas B. Delaney, Chief Edward F. Saunders and Albert E. O'Hair.

DRIVING THE REDS
OUT OF LOWELL

That the campaign begun by the police some time ago which has for its objective the driving out of alleged "reds" from Lowell and which has already resulted in the arrest of three people on charges of violating the anti-anarchy law, will bear further fruit in the very near future is considered a certainty in police circles today. Members of the state police, accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Harvey visited the city late yesterday for the second time in a week and held a lengthy conference with Sup't. Welch, which would seem to bear out a recent statement of the chief in which he intimated that something was due to "break" very shortly in connection with the distribution of Bolshevist literature which has been going on here for some time.

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FREE THE PHILIPPINES

One of the fourteen points of President Wilson was the right of self-determination for nations large and small. That idea has taken deep root in the minds of peoples struggling to be free and it is voiced by the leaders of Czechoslovakia, Lithuania, the Ukraine, Ireland and the Philippines.

If we preach that doctrine, we should give a practical demonstration of it in the Philippine islands which we have held since Dewey captured Manila in 1898, or twenty-one years ago. That period should be sufficient in which to prepare the Philippine people for the freedom and independence we have promised them just as soon as they should have established a stable government.

That condition has been fulfilled quite satisfactorily so that there is no reason for further postponement. It is a very serious thing to promise any people freedom and then fail to make good that promise.

We see the deplorable result of government pledges broken in Ireland. The home rule bill placed on the statute books in 1914, was a solemn pledge and guarantee, signed and sealed by the king as part and parcel of the law of the realm; but when a factional agitator, the leader of a boisterous minority, objected, the government yielded to his appeal and refused to carry out the compact embodied in the home rule law. That led to the Sinn Féin rising and to the disturbed conditions of the country today in which British authority is maintained by military rule of the Prussian type, suppressing every overt effort on the part of the people to assert their rights to independence or even to self government.

In 1916, congress, in response to a clamor for independence of the Philippines, passed what is known as the Jones bill providing that the Philippines shall be granted independence just as soon as stable government was established. The Philippines rejoiced and ceased to agitate further. They were willing to take the word of the American congress and to wait until they should be able unequivocally to convince congress or any other body of fair-minded men that they had done their part in meeting the required conditions.

Now they want to know whether the Jones act of 1916 is to be regarded merely as a scrap of paper and whether the United States is to show imperialistic tendencies in holding the 10,000,000 Filipinos in subjection against their will and on the false pretence that these people are not yet ready for independence.

They have a stable government. The whole archipelago is divided into provinces corresponding to the states of the American union; each of the provinces is subdivided into municipalities corresponding to our counties. At the head of each province is a governor and its legislative body is known as the provincial board. The municipalities are conducted in the same way as our cities, although many of them may consist of widely scattered and thinly settled parts. The governors, presidents of provincial boards and members of the legislative assemblies are all elected by direct popular suffrage. In this form of government, all the different tribes of the archipelago mingle as one homogeneous people without friction and with due respect for the rights of one another.

Thus there is a stable government in the Philippines. There has been no rioting or trouble calling for the use of military force, although the United States holds a small army there ready for emergencies.

The islands have been self supporting since the beginning and the people have shown a capacity for progress that is not appreciated in this country.

One reason for the wrong impression of the Philippines widely held in this country is, that various writers have misrepresented the Filipino people by showing up the poorest of the people as typical examples of the whole. No race would stand for such treatment. They want to be judged by their best or at least by the average of their race, rather than by the worst. There is a small portion of the scattered races that bears the same relation to the masses of the people as the American Indian

bears to the general mass of our citizenry.

The Filipinos very justly protest that they should not thus be judged and they want the American people to know that they are alert, intelligent and progressive.

They have made great progress under American sway in education, business and commercial undertakings and men who have lived with them attest to their capacity for self government.

If a comparison were made between the Filipinos of today and the American colonies when they adopted their constitution, in many respects the Filipinos would show a superior claim to independence. They have 10,000,000 people, whereas we had but 4,000,000 of the American inhabitants, one-fifth being negroes. The Philippines have not nearly this proportion of non-Christians. The graduating classes of all the colleges in the colonies did not exceed 170 students; but one of the universities of the Philippines turns out a much greater number every year. The American colonies were rich in natural resources, but their economic conditions were little advanced. The same may be said of the Philippines today, so that there is actually no valid argument against their plea for independence.

By some it is said that if the United States withdrew from the islands, Japan would seize them. Japan has repeatedly given the most emphatic assurance that she has no designs on the Philippines and would gladly subscribe to a treaty internationally neutralizing them. That should be conclusive on that bugaboo.

Furthermore, the Filipino leaders assert that if the United States wants coaling stations or other privileges in the islands, it can have them readily free in perpetuity if the grant of freedom is conceded.

The Filipinos would be satisfied with the gift of freedom such as provided for Cuba; and if the Cubans were set free, why not the Filipinos, the majority of whom are even more intelligent. Already most of the people speak English, and if the islands were independent, both English and Spanish would be spoken so that the people would benefit commercially from their linguistic ability. It is quite inconsistent for the United States to sympathize with the Czechoslovaks and other subject peoples in subjection against their will and yet continue to hold the Philippines in subjection against their will and on the false pretence that these people are not yet ready for independence.

Congress has made appeals for the freedom of Ireland, appeals founded on justice and right; but its action in this respect would be more consistent if our government should give England a practical demonstration of how subject races should be treated. It is true that the claims of Ireland are immeasurably stronger, if possible, than those of the Philippines, because the Irish have been oppressed and persecuted for seven centuries, and because they are pre-eminently a capable and progressive people held back only by British prejudice and domination.

It is hoped that President Wilson, who enunciated the principle of self-determination for subject nationalities, will come out boldly for the independence of the Philippines before he concludes his term of office in March of next year.

It would be an act which would send his name down in history as the true friend of humanity and of subject nationalities.

CUTTING THE COST OF LIVING

Some things in this hum-drum life of ours surpasseth understanding. Eggs are selling at top notch prices and to induce the hens to lay, the farmers have only to put electric lights in the coops so as to convince the hens that night is day.

Formerly in the old days, it was necessary to feed the hens on good fresh grain in order to get them started laying, but now things have changed. We have learned to fool the hen by a piece of deception that seems to give her perpetual day.

It is cheating news for a people as voracious as we, to find that by playing on the hen's imagination, we can induce her to increase the output to the extent of two or three eggs per day. It is a simple

mode of egging her on, so to speak.

The ingenious farmer who made this discovery can be relied upon to find some means of inducing the hen to cut sawdust instead of grain, and under the spell of the electric light, still continue laying.

It is alleged that the up-to-date farmer has also found a means of charming cows by music so that they yield much more milk than they otherwise would. By a wider application of this theory, we may expect to find orchestras or brass bands installed in cowbarns in order to secure a greater quantity of milk from the Jerseys.

Unfortunately, the gains claimed by these new methods have not been sufficient to cut down the high cost of living; and yet they may prove quite as effective as the plans of some government officials who are devoting their energies to the job.

EXIT PORK

With the agitation for a national budget under which it will be necessary to show some public necessity for a large appropriation before it can be made by congress, some reforms may be accomplished. In short, certain reformers are planning to eliminate the pork barrel under which chiefly republicans with democratic support put through vast sums for moving mountains, filling up valleys and snifting unruly rivers such as the Mississippi; but seldom paying any attention to such a well-behaved stream as the Merrimack. With the disappearance of the pork barrel, it would almost seem that certain statesmen would find their occupation gone and the job of lobbying would have become a lost art. But the country can undoubtedly stand the loss of the pork barrel and of the men who boosted it. Hence let us have the budget system without delay, and let due care be taken that the men who manipulated the pork barrel will not get control of the budget plan to use it for the same purpose.

The appeals from the starving peoples of Europe are heartrending. Armenia, Austria, Czechoslovakia and other nations are in dire distress. They are piteously pleading with the United States for help. We can give them much in the line of cereals, but not sugar. What they need is bread or anything to sustain life.

The sugar senators are still active in fighting against the interests of the people and for the profiteers. The senate has seldom been free from representatives of the big trusts or men who are financially interested in such concerns. It is hoped, however, that the friends of the people will prevail.

The Eastern Massachusetts Railway company is certainly using rigorous disciplinary methods upon the cities and towns of the state that show any preference for jitneys. The mandate of the trolley company is, choose between our service and the jitney. You can have one, but not both.

To those who may be disappointed in the fact that the world did not end Wednesday, we may say that the prophets are still on earth and quite likely to set a new date for this event, and that the new prophecy will probably be quite as reliable as those formerly given out.

D'Annunzio first is "about to enter Fiume," then he is "in Fiume" and now he is about "to evacuate Fiume." He fumes when he is out and someone else fumes when he's in. D'Annunzio, Fiume and Scapa Flow seem to be always with us.

If you happen to notice that the present brand of witch hazel does not measure up in strength to the output of other years, it may be attributed to the fact that manufacturers are putting less "witch" and more "hazel" into it.

Christmas shopping should be finished this week by all city residents, so as to give the country folks a chance to look over the odds and ends that remain early next week.

Mayor Peters is planning to make an active campaign against Bolshevism. So far as his scheme has been outlined, it resembles our Community service here in Lowell.

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Unless a man is very good, or very bad, he attracts as much attention as a thermometer on a pleasant day.

The fellow who came shiveringly shivering into work yesterday morning didn't brighten up the least bit when somebody informed him that winter had not yet officially arrived.

In Ohio they fined a wealthy flour miller \$25 for selling short-weight bags of flour. And in the same state they sent a young man to the reformatory for stealing a warm, fur-lined coat.

Uncle Sam smoked 45,000,000 cigars in the year ending June 30, five times as many as he puffed nine years before. Neither figures include those you rolled yourself. Just the manufactured article.

Alfred Buchanan of Chicago spent \$2000 in sending telegrams to his wife, who had fled to Los Angeles, Cal., after a quarrel. She came back. This suggests the economy of taking home an occasional box of candy and a kind word before it is necessary to spend a couple of thousands on wire tolls.

Very Good Eddie

Edward Thierry, who is now in South Africa with the Universal-Smitsonian African expedition, believes this is about the best big game yarn he ever heard:

"So you have returned from Africa? Had any narrow escapes?"
"Only one. I was chased by a big lion, and, having no cartridges left, I threw away my rifle and faced the brute. As he sprang at me I caught him by the lower jaw with one hand and by the nose with the other. And there I stood

and held his mouth open until he starved to death."

'Twas Ever Thus

The school committee was in its best spirits Wednesday evening. It held a most characteristic session. All the elements that go to make up the typical school board gathering had been collected and the proper seasoning added. In the first place the board started mixing ingredients for an enjoyable session by taking pains to announce in the press that it would meet at 6 p. m. Wednesday. Announcement of the time of meeting is one of the favorite indoor sports of the quintel who govern our schools. With the hour firmly impressed in everybody's mind—five o'clock—the stage was ready for further procedure. The world had been scheduled to end on Wednesday but with the announcement that the school board intended to meet on that day, of course nobody thought the planets would dare interfere, and they didn't! Five o'clock came, city hall was in its usual place and ascension robes had been put back into mothballs for the school committee was about to meet.

Up three weary flights of stairs plodded zealous reporters hoping above all else that they wouldn't be late for the meeting. But at two minutes past five the school committee chamber was in darkness. In the superintendent's office a light gleamed but there was no school board in sight. Finally the members began to arrive one by one. Into private session they went and the reporters settled back with a sigh of relief that they had not committed the unpardonable sin of being late for a school board meeting. A half hour rolled by, then another. Still no sign of a meeting. At last a door was heard to open and the school board strode forth attired in heavy overcoats prepared for the rigidity of the outer world. "Going to eat," was their only explanation and the reporters with their hunger for news and food still unabated sat back. (Of course not—they didn't expect an invitation to dine with the board. Of course not.) An hour passed. Seven o'clock had come and gone; 7:30 was soon a thing of the past. Finally one member of the com-

mittee returned, followed soon by the others. Into private-session again they went. The reporters began telling stories about absent-minded college professors but finally even that enlivening conversation waned. The big clock in the committee chamber checked off minutes and hours and the frost began to paint heavy pictures on the window panes. A magazine was read from cover to cover. Eggs were passing. But the committee showed no signs of wishing to come forth into the limelight. Finally at 10 minutes of 10, just four hours and 10 minutes after the time set for the meeting, the big door swung open and the prodigal sons returned. The meeting was on! But the long list of hours of tardiness which the recording angel has checked up against the school committee had been increased by nearly five hours. O for just one meeting wherein the committee might put into practical use the ideals of promptness so splendidly and zealously fostered among the dear children of our schools!

Lady of Fashion

She has purchased a number of even-ting gowns of every conceivable hue. Pearl, yellow and lilac, and crimson Black, white and rose pink, and pale blue. Of satin and taffeta, chiffon and tulle. Net, spangles and velvet and fur. And lace and brocade and embroidery rare. Imported from Paris for her.

They are short, they are long, they are ruffled and tucked and wax habit. Shirts, banded and beaded and plain. Skirts scanty or full, or caught high at the side. Or draped behind in a train. They are made in the dernier cri of the mode. All backless, of course, so alack! Though owning a dozen new dresses, poor thing. She hasn't a rag to her back.

—Mina Irving in the New York Sun.

To Have Complexion That Men Admire

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," says a well-known writer, "yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own."
"Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercurized wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural, complexion. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been beautified." Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is discarded. Mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store (an ounce is sufficient), absorbs the dehydrated outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, satiny under-skin which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fixed artificial color."—Adv.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The request of Commissioner Charles J. Morse that members of the local fire department withdraw from the American Federation of Labor lends more than usual interest to the action of Public Service Commissioner F. X. O'Brien of Jersey City, N. J., in dealing with the fire department of that city, as reported in this week's issue of the Municipal Journal. Mr. O'Brien declared that the department was becoming demoralized and in order to bring it back to a proper condition he transferred 87 men, restored fire drills as a disciplinary measure, threatened a wholesale shakeup of some 200 men unless there was quick reform and asserted that some of the leaders of the union movement would be tried for insubordination. No one in Lowell believes that such measures will be needed to bring the local department out of the union but the Jersey City example shows how far heads of such departments are willing to go if need be.

The cold snap of the past two days has proved very trying to the Lowell traffic officers who daily handle the crowds of hurrying holiday shoppers, speeding autos and the more antiquated horse-drawn vehicles which pass over the pavements at the city's busiest corners in the downtown section. Even the constant exercise of straightening out the intricate traffic problems will not keep one warm in weather of this kind, if purple faces and raised coat collars are any indication. But no matter what brand of climate the weather man hands out they must be on the job, and that they do their work efficiently and well is proved by the comparatively small number of accidents recorded at the square and Tower's Corner during past months.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS

Annual election of officers was held recently by the Young Men's class of the First Primitive Methodist church at the home of Samuel Aschurst, 58 Chatham street and resulted as follows: President, Albert Fielding; vice president, Robert Royd; secretary, Samuel Willis; and treasurer, Clarence Haley.

LET US REPAIR YOUR SHOES

We give you first class workmanship and quick service. Only first class stock used in this shop. Three expert shoe repairers are at your service. Don't pay big prices for new shoes. Let us make your old ones look and wear as well as new.

HARRY GAN

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Next to Corner of Grand St.

Christmas Suggestions

ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS..... 39¢ Up
Finished Pillows, Scarfs, Centres, Towels, Gowns,
etc., at Attractive Prices

STAMPING ——— BEADS ——— YARNS

VIRA T. MORTON

"The Little Shop That Always Has Something New"
36 JOHN STREET

OLNEY MOVES TO HAVE BAN LIFTED

Bay State Congressman Calls at White House To Urge President To Act

Seeks To Have Wilson Proclaim Demobilization Immediately

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Olney of Massachusetts called at the White House today to urge President Wilson to proclaim demobilization immediately, with a view to lifting the war-time prohibition ban.

Mr. Olney said his request was based on completion of demobilization; that the supreme court in upholding the validity of the war-time law virtually had invited the president to proclaim demobilization, and that it was the intention of congress to give the liquor interests one year before constitutional prohibition in which to dispose of their stocks.

Officials at the White House promised to bring his views before the president.

Former Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who was a White House caller today, said he intended placing similar views before the president in a written memorandum.

Mr. Lewis said that he thought the question of what is an intoxicant should be left to the individual states to determine.

Don't look too steadily from a car window at objects that are constantly flying past you.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ABOUT NORMAL

In spite of high prices of merchandise Lowell people are shopping for Christmas at practically the same rate as in other years. Christmas gift goods, as expressed in terms of handkerchiefs, neckwear, stockings and stationery, have sold briskly during the present week and no matter what the weather tomorrow, the retail establishments anticipate a tremendous business. Last Saturday's trade was abnormally large, but even greater results are expected tomorrow.

About the only comparison of this year's Yuletide shopping with the volume of last year is to say that at present it is normal in practically all lines and is running along on a similar scale.

As is always the case merchants feel that the eleventh hour rush this year will assume its usual proportions and exact its toll from tired shoppers and clerks. The trade so far has been steady, which would indicate that people have forced the high-cost-of-living ghost into the closet and are buying as the Christmas spirit wills.

There is one element which has crept into the Christmas trade this year, which has not been so noticeable during other seasons. It is the line of distinction which has been drawn in the individual mind between buying and shopping. During the whole of 1919 people have literally shopped to the full meaning of the word. They have gone here and there, looking, pricing and then returning, all of which had a tendency to create an appearance of a greater volume of trade than was actually the fact.

This, of course, is due to the higher prices in all lines of merchandise. Although the price in this store substantially will be the same as in that one, yet people have been more ready to look before purchasing, with the hope of increasing the buying value of a dollar wherever and whenever possible. Storekeepers look upon this change as an evidence of shrewdness, forced, though it is upon the individual because of high costs and precarious living. It may reflect a recrudescence of the thrifty proclivities of our forebears, a trait economists say has almost entirely disappeared in the present generation.

SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN POLICE COURT

Max Snow of Chelsea, who opened a toy and jewelry store at 119 Merrimack street several weeks ago with the intention of conducting business there only during the holiday season, has been summoned to appear in police court tomorrow morning on the charge of conducting the store without having obtained a transient vendor's license from the city.

When Mr. Snow first came to Lowell and began doing business at the former war work headquarters in Merrimack street a number of Lowell merchants protested to the board of trade and Secretary John J. O'Rourke notified Warren R. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, who investigated the case. He found that Mr. Snow intended to stay here only a month. He had secured a license from the state to conduct the business and had put up a \$500 bond but had failed to secure a license from the city.

When he was informed that he should have done this before he opened the store as a transient vendor he took immediate steps to secure the license by applying to the municipal council for it. A hearing was given by that body a week ago today at which a number of merchants, through John J. O'Rourke, secretary of the board of trade, protested against the license being granted on the grounds that it would take away business they felt belonged to them. The council referred the matter to the city solicitor for an opinion as to whether it might lawfully refuse to grant Mr. Snow a license, if it saw fit, and on Saturday the solicitor gave his opinion to the effect that the statutes allowed the council this privilege if it thought it was for the best interests of the city.

At its meeting last Saturday the council was about to take action when Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy moved that the matter be laid on the table until Mr. Snow would have had an opportunity to remove his goods. It was so voted and on Tuesday the council formally voted to refuse the Chelsea man a license.

All this time the store in Merrimack street was open and doing business. Following the city council's refusal to grant the license, Mr. Riordan notified Mr. Snow of its action and told him that he had no right to remain open as he was subject to the charge of conducting a business without the proper license. The store remained open and Mr. Riordan brought the matter to the attention of the police, a warrant was sworn out and Mr. Snow notified to appear in court tomorrow.

SAUNDERS MARKET CO.

Don't Be Misled

No one is giving anything away or in business for the pleasure there is in it. We buy in large quantities and sell at a small profit. When we advertise specials they are just what we claim them to be and guarantee every one. Satisfaction or your money refunded.

Specials for Today and Saturday

Sugar for Our Customers

NO. 10 CAN TOMATO CATSUP, Can.....	65c	CORN FLAKES, Pkg.	7c	FANCY BACON, Lb.	28c
PURE LARD, Lb.	30c	TOMATO CATSUP, Small sizes, 2 for.....	15c	ROUND STEAK, Lb.	25c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Pkg.	7c	MUSTARD, 2 Lb. Jar.....	16c	FRESH SHOULDERS, Lb.	22c
SWEET CORN, 2 Cans.....	25c	LAUNDRY SOAP, 6 Cakes	25c	HAMBURG STEAK, Lb.	12 1/2c
LIBBY'S SAUER KRAUT, Large Can.....	9c	MACARONI SPAGHETTI, 2 Pkgs.	15c	SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS, Lb....	19c
HECKER'S OATMEAL, Pkg.	8c	LEMONS, Dozen.....	12 1/2c	FRESH BEEF LIVER, Lb.	6c
DRY MUSTARD, Pkg.	7c	CONDENSED MILK, Can	10c	LAMB STEW, Lb.	8c
LARGE SWEET JUICY ORANGES, Doz.....	29c	SAPOLIO, Cake	8c	ONIONS, Lb.	6c

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The RIGHT Store to Buy the RIGHT Gift

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A profusion of beautiful ties, every one selected with a man's taste in view.

Silk or knitted in every popular shade and pattern.

We have helped hundreds of men select ties for years. Let us help you.

Mufflers

Luxuriously warm mufflers, a most useful gift—in rich solid colors or two-tone effects. Silk ones or wool ones.

Some extra large, double warmth wool throws for mother or sister.

HOSE

Patric all wool hose. Light without bulk, but with warmth and wear in standard colors.

Silk Hose of quality.

SHIRTS

Many to select from in very acceptable stripings and colors. Madras, Percale or long wearing silk.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Soft all linen handkerchiefs, single or by the dozen in any good quality desired.

Bathrobes

House Coats

Gloves

Auto Gauntlets

Full Dress Shirts

Golf Hose

Full Dress Ties

Evening Vests

Icy-Hot Bottles

Fancy Suspenders

Silk Garters

Rain Coats

Corduroy Vests

Pajamas

Nightrobes

Heavy Mittens

Umbrellas

Initial Belt Buckles

Dress Jewelry

Jaeger Knitted Goods

Underwear

FOR OUTDOOR MEN

Received just in time for Christmas and the cold weather, new Leather Vests and Coats of exceeding warmth. Vests have soft leather sleeves with knit wrists and button-up necks and are lined with lamb's wool. All leather coats with fur collars and warm lamb's wool linings.

Just exactly the extra wrap for the autoist or man out-of-doors.

Sporting Goods Department

DOWN STAIRS

Skates

Snow Shoes

Toboggans

Skis

Shoe Skates

Gym Outfits

Golf Shoes

Golf Bags

Golf Balls

Golf Clubs

Golf Gloves

Boxing Gloves

Skating Shoes

Exercisers

Basketballs

Leather Coats

Punching Bags

Hockeys

Rifles

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Boys' Mackinaws

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Men's Sweaters

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Ski Poles

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SEEKING HER BROTHER

Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Bellows, of 37 Pleasant street, Worcester, has asked the aid of Supr. Welch of the local police in finding her brother, James Arthur Stevens, who, she believes, lives in this city. Mrs. Bellows states that she is very ill and in needy circumstances, and wishes to see her brother before she dies. Stevens was formerly a resident of North Adams, the latter states. Supr. Welch asks that any one with knowledge of the woman's relatives get in touch with him at once.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

Entertainment This Evening For Benefit of Santa Claus Bureau Fund

This evening at 8 o'clock members of the Girls' Community Service club in the Runels building will present the Christmas Festival of Nations for the benefit of the Santa Claus bureau fund which is well along toward the \$100 mark.

The festival is the story in song and dance of the reign of the spirit of Christmas over the Yuletide season. This year she would call the countries of the earth to their old time celebration of the season. She appears first doubtful for the Christmas spirit during the past few years has not been as of old. As she looks about her she becomes reassured and dances merrily. The sound of bells announces the approach of the Christmas spirit. Joyously she summons them and watches them as they dance. At last she commands them to stop and call the nations to their old time celebration of Christmas. America, England, Spain, Ireland, France, Italy, Scotland, Poland, Belgium and Sweden enter and celebrate the season in dance and song. As America, the last country, leaves the spirit appears for the last time triumphant.

Cullinan, Sadie Melancon and Mae Scully.

Scotland: Ruth Dalton, Elsie Seton, Mae MacDonald, Beatrice Fernet and Sarah Melancon.

Holland: Agnes Higgins, Kathleen Gibbons, Ruth Monahan, Grace McCaffrey, Anna Marshall and Anna McCaughy.

Italy: Frieda Kenney, Lena Rumney, Agnes Lavaseur, Yvonne Perreault, Minnie Massicot, Frances Larkin and Benta Gendreau.

Poland: Anna Matusik, Mary Matusik, Mary Gurski, Julia Gurski, Stephanie Gurski, Victoria Labinska and Mary Jarosz.

Spain: Yvonne Vachon, Rose Desile, Ora Martineau and Gertrude Martin.

France: Evangeline Chaput, Antoinette Chaput, Bertha Charbonneau, Josephine Charbonneau, Estelle Blazon, Diana Massicot and Lily Paquill.

England: Laura Edmonds, Cecelia Jatur, Gertrude Kenney and Emily Gaudette.

Sweden: Elin Ohlson, Esther Ohlson, Edna Brunden, Bessie Brunden and Blanche McKaye.

General dancing will follow the entertainment. The entire program has been arranged by Miss Katherine Bailey, who not only coached the girls, but conceived the idea of the festival and did all of the arrangement.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the club will give a Christmas tree for children. Gifts will be given out by Santa Claus, including bags of candy which the girls have filled.

More toys were filled up in the Santa Claus Bureau today, including drums, engines and trains of cars, airplanes and all sorts of whirlygigs and small mechanical toys. The Bureau fund will close tomorrow night and the work of arranging the gifts will commence. Three local shoe stores have consented to take care of the shoe gifts and the children who asked for them will be given a card, which the youngsters will honor by presenting the shoe store a pair of shoes of the proper size.

The Weather

Continued

Ice making and skating and each is going along merrily. There are snow storm threats in the air, but if they hold off until next week the Saturday afternoon and Sunday skaters will find excellent ice at Shedd park. If it should snow on Sunday the park department will scrape the surface Monday morning. School vacations begin tomorrow and there will be much disappointment if the good skating weather does not continue.

Six electric arc lights were placed around the park rink yesterday afternoon, thus insuring plenty of illumination at night. High school boys were at the park in large numbers yesterday afternoon for the first work of the candidates for the class skater teams. An inter-class schedule will be announced soon, and possibly several games will be played during the holidays.

The river looked good for skating this morning, but as yet nobody has ventured out on the ice. With Shedd park available, children prefer to go there, as it is perfectly safe.

THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS FUND

That Lowell men and women—and children, too—are contributing generously to the fund which the local "Sallies" are trying to raise to bring Christmas cheer into the homes of the city's poor is the statement of a little miss who stands each day on lower Central street beside one of the army's "Christmas kettles," diligently ringing a little bell to call her mission to the attention of the hurrying crowds of holiday shoppers. And Adl. Klepsig, commander of the local army, agrees with her most emphatically.

"Everything from a penny to a five dollar bill is dropped in the kettle," said this winsome little miss to a Sun man. "Some people pass me by, but usually they stop and give something. The children give mostly pennies and nickels but the grown-ups give more. The other day I had almost \$20 in the kettle when night came."

Just then Adl. Klepsig came along and we asked him for facts and figures. Amounts ranging from \$10 to \$50 are turned in daily by the "Sallies" who have charge of the three kettles in the downtown district, he said. Two members of the army are assigned to each kettle during the present cold snap, and relieve each other every half hour.

Adl. Klepsig hopes that through "kettle" contributions, which, besides the boxes placed in stores, is the only method being used in raising the holiday fund, the local army will be able to secure \$1200 for its Christmas program.

This amount will be used to give every poor family in the city a Christmas basket containing a large chicken, cranberries, vegetables, mince pie, and all the time honored "fixins." He is hoping to be able to include a pound of sugar in the baskets, too.

A part of the fund will also go towards the big Christmas tree which will be the centre of attraction in the army hall on the holiday afternoon, and upon which will be placed presents for boys and girls who would otherwise have little cheer on the great day.

The Salvation Army band will go "Christmas carolling" on Christmas eve, he said.

SNOW COMING

Heavy Storm Is Headed Toward New England

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Snow was falling today over most of the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio and the upper Mississippi valley. Reports of the weather bureau indicated that the fall would continue tonight and possibly tomorrow.

The temperature was moderated generally in the northern border states and in much of the country east of the Mississippi river, but readings remain much below normal in the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic and New England states.

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MILLINERY SPECIALS

For

Saturday, Dec. 20

Buy Her a Hat For Christmas

NOTHING MORE USEFUL

Special Sale of FEATHERTURBANS and TRICORNES \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 Values \$5, \$7 and \$8

ALL VELVET HATS REDUCED IN PRICE

The GOVE CO.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Quality Christmas Cards 21 assorted in box \$1.00 new box

100 Merrimack St.

CAR SERVICE RESUMED

Salem, Beverly and Peabody
Had Been Without Trolleys For 24 Hours

SALFEM, Dec. 18.—Trolley car service in the Salem district, which includes Beverly and Peabody, was resumed today after a suspension of 24 hours by the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., because of jitney competition. All competing jitney licenses were revoked by the three cities last night. Three jitney lines, not covered by trolley service, were allowed to continue.

The trustees announced that as soon as tickets could be printed, they would be sold at the rate of 16 rides for \$1, in accordance with promises made last week. The present fare is 10 cents.

Jitney owners, who made a strong plea before the city councils for a continuation of their licenses, announced that they would make no attempt to operate today, but would circulate petitions for a referendum on the question of substituting jitneys for trolley cars.

The trolley tie-up yesterday forced thousands of persons to walk to and from work in below zero weather or ride in crowded unheated auto busses. The jitney operators were unable to provide adequate service, notwithstanding the introduction of a large number of busses from other communities.

Opera Director Dead

Continued

Young man an engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. There he conducted the second performance given at that house for the debut of Sombich, in La Sonnambula. He returned to New York the following year to produce for the first time in America "Othello" in which his brother, Italo, appeared in the title role and his wife, Eva Tetrazzini, appeared as Desdemona.

His reputation firmly established, Campanini went from one musical center to another, until he had conducted in every big opera house in France, Spain, Italy and South America. For nine years he held the baton in Covent Garden, London. Every singer of note in the last 30 or 35 years has sung under his direction.

When Oscar Hammerstein arranged to present grand opera in New York, in opposition to the Metropolitan opera, he selected Campanini to assist in the organization and have complete charge of directing the productions. This arrangement which continued from 1906 through 1909, was responsible for many novelties of

the French school in addition to introducing such notable artists as Julia Tetrazzini, John McCormack, Mary Garden and other famous stars. With the organization of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera company in 1910 Campanini was selected as musical director and at once organized and trained an operatic orchestra that soon was reckoned second to none in the country.



HOORAY FOR ANDY!

He's organizing the "Knights of Malt," based on the Knights of Malta. But Tombes plans to make use of his religious organization so all members may have a drink. He's from Ashabula, O.

Christmas Suggestions

KODAKS and
BROWNIE CAMERAS
FOUNTAIN PENS
EVERSHARP
PENCILS
Flash Lights
Boy Scout Knives
Ingersoll Watches
Greeting Cards and
Calendars

OPPOSITE UNION BANK
CAMERA & ART SHOP
D. C. DONALDSON

Be A REGULAR GIRL. Buy Red Cross Stamps.

PET CORNS

Few Drops of "Freezone," Then Lift
Corn Right Off

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs so little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon any corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off with your fingers. Truly! No humbug.—Adv.

Cold versus Heat

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PERFECTION OIL HEATER

Is quite acceptable, economical and lasting. Easily carried from one room to another.

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HELP DRIVE OUT TUBERCULOSIS—BUY RED CROSS SEALS

Adams Hardware

AND PAINT CO.

Middlesex St. Near Depot

SPHYGMOMANOMETER

If You Have One of These Things, You Can Have It Tested

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 18.—Any reader of this paper who possesses a sphygmomanometer may have its accuracy tested by forwarding it to Thure Hanson, the state commissioner of standards. Mr. Hanson announced today that he has installed apparatus for testing sphygmomanometers, but failed to enlighten an ignorant public as to what a sphygmometer is. The accent, however, is on the third syllable, and anyone having any sort of instrument that responds when that name is pronounced can have it regulated by sending it to the state house.

Commissioner Hanson has recommended to the various local sealers throughout the commonwealth that they make more frequent tests of scales used in retail stores. Recent inspection

in many cities, he says, have shown an abnormal percentage of underweight packages, particularly among those put up from the retailers' stock. He asks each local sealer to give particular attention in future to all packages put up on the premises of the dealer, and to print butter, coal in paper bags, bread, etc.

Rejection of "freak" baskets for measuring coke, charcoal and kindling wood is recommended by the commissioner. Since the passage of last year's legislation, regulating the sale of these commodities, he has noted that several freak baskets have appeared on the market, all of which have excessive depth and small diameter or breadth. In such baskets, he says, kindling wood is likely to "stack" in such a manner as to facilitate the giving of short measure, and for that reason he asks all local sealers to refuse to seal them, and announces that he will petition the incoming legislature for the passage of a law to make them illegal.

Still another recommendation of the commissioner is that sealers refuse to seal the so-called "Smith exact-weight scale" until the markings which appear to indicate "over-weight" and "under-weight" have been eliminated.

In view of the necessity of destroying a large shipment of milk jars recently in Springfield, for the reason that they were found to be far short of the size required by law, the commissioner urges every local sealer to examine at once all such jars in use elsewhere in the commonwealth. He points out that the law recognizes the mechanical im-



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"MR AND MRS"

By BRIGGS

THIS snappily funny, absolutely new full page color comic just "beats the Dutch" as a chuckle maker, and you'll find it only in the

Boston Sunday Post

It's the kind that you and your wife and the little kiddies all like. Good, rollicking fun about the oddities and fussiness of every one of us. Order next Sunday's Boston Post today from your newsdealer.



possibility of making every glass jar exactly standard size, and establishes "tolerances" which permit reasonable variation from standard, but if the tolerance is invoked in the case of every jar in a single shipment he suggests that the local sealer might well consider the advisability of condemning and destroying such shipments.

HOYT.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CLUB

At a recent meeting of the British-American Social Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President John Windsor; vice

A Tickle in the Beginning of a throat cold or painful cough. HAYES' HEALING HONEY Stops the Tickle by Healing the Throat. See per bottle.

president, George Whalley; recording secretary, John W. Foster; treasurer, James Tarr; financial secretary, Mrs. Dawson; assistant financial secretary, Mrs. Buchanan.

The next time you have a good day, Mr. President, see if you can't compromise with the sugar hoarders.

Maker & McCurdy

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Never before have we had such a wonderful supply of dainty lingerie. For women who love practical gifts as well as pretty ones, lingerie is just the thing. We have pretty things at almost any price you want to pay.



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CAMISOLES, in flesh and white crepe de chine, satin and cotton, \$1 to \$3.50

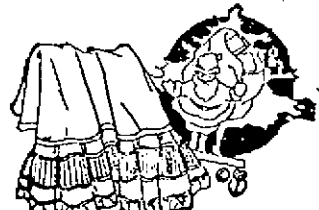
ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Cotton, at \$1.50 to \$5.00
Crepe de chine.....\$2.98 to \$10

GOWNS—Nice warm flannelette, dainty lace trimmed cotton, exquisite silk, at prices to fit every pocketbook.

APRONS and HANDKERCHIEFS—They are always a welcome gift.

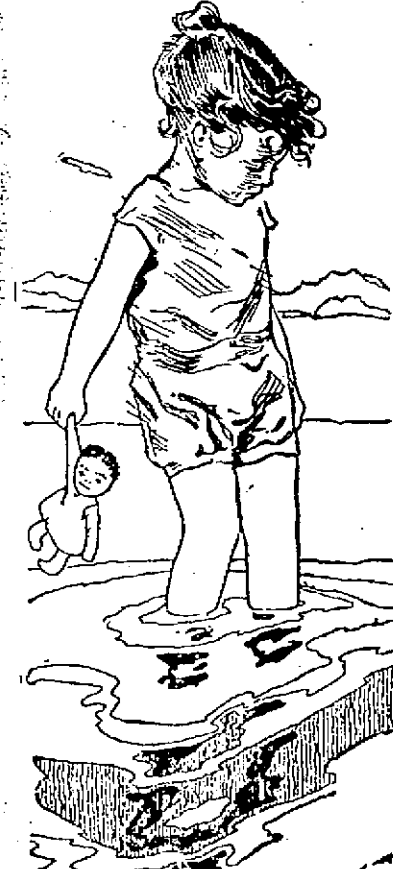
PETTICOATS—White lace and burgundy trimmed, \$1.50 to \$10.00
Taffeta silk, changeable colors.....\$5.98 to \$10.00
Jersey silk, plain colors and handsome novelties, \$7.50 to \$12.00

HOSE—Silk, fibre, lisle, cotton and cashmere.



Winterless CALIFORNIA

-where the Sun is on the job-



Pack your trunks and go to California this winter.

Stop the heavy blizzard-time expenses.

There you may live as taste and income dictate—in great resort hotels, or rose-bowered bungalows, or in comfortable boarding houses. Your children may keep on going to school.

The transcontinental trip, there and back, also is a pleasant experience. En route visit the national parks, national monuments and other winter resorts. See Hawaii, too.

Ask for information about Excursion Fares to certain winter resorts.

"California for the Tourist," and "Hawaii," and other resort booklets, on request. Let the local ticket agent help plan your trip—or apply to the nearest Consolidated Ticket Office—or address nearest Travel Bureau, United States Railroad Administration, 646 Transportation Bldg., Chicago; 143 Liberty St., New York City; 602 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Please indicate the places you wish to see en route.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

J. P. MORGAN HONORED

London Paper Says Degree
Conferred on American
Banker "Well Deserved"

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Spectator points out to Englishmen that the honorary degree of doctor of laws conferred by Cambridge University on J. P. Morgan, of New York, was "extraordinarily well-deserved."

"Mr. Morgan has always been a fast friend of this country and a hard worker for closer Anglo-American understanding," the Spectator continued. "Early in 1915 his firm was selected to act as commercial agents for the British government in the United States. It was he who concentrated and co-ordinated the enormous orders for war materials. He also acted as agent for the French government and by eliminating competition in prices and deliveries he probably saved the allies hundreds of millions of pounds."

"It was Mr. Morgan again who took the chief part in placing on the American market the Anglo-French loan for \$100,000,000, a loan unprecedented in the history of external loans by any government. He refused to accept any remuneration for placing this loan. His work in using British securities to stabilize the exchange was also invaluable."

"He has done more than risk his fortune in the cause of the allies; he has risked his life. His escape from the German assassin who twice wounded him was a narrow one. Englishmen may well rejoice in any honor which can give some satisfaction to Mr. Morgan."

BERGER ISSUE IN
TODAY'S ELECTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Victor L. Berger is the issue in the special election today in the fifth congressional district of Wisconsin. The Socialist leader, who was elected to the present Congress but denied his seat following his conviction for violation of the espionage act, is again the nominee of his party. He is opposed by Henry H. Bodenstab, a republican, whose candidacy is backed also by the democratic organization and a local society known as "The Good Government League."

The fifth district is looked upon as the Socialist stronghold in Wisconsin. Berger carried it several years ago when he was elected to Congress the first time, and again at the regular election in November, 1918. At the latter time he had a plurality of more than 5000 votes, polling 17,929 against 12,450 for Carney, democrat, and 10,673 for Stafford, republican. Carney instituted the contest, which resulted in Berger's loss of his seat.

Berger was the unanimous choice of a mass meeting called hurriedly because of lack of time for taking the usual party referendum. The Berger meeting approved his "every act, word and writing." The platform on which Berger seeks reelection reiterates many of the Socialist party principles and declares against prohibition, against "the impudent presumption of any clique or party in the House of Representatives to dictate whom the district is to elect as its representative" and against "meddling in the internal affairs of any foreign country—Russia, Germany and Mexico."

Bodenstab's candidacy was the outgrowth of a conference between representatives of the Republican and Democratic county committees and a delegation from the Good Government League.

Bodenstab also has announced that he is against prohibition. The nub

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must face in their efforts to provide satisfactory railroad service.

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of his platform is the declaration "to keep inviolate the fundamental principles of our government, and stand opposed to every attempt to Bergrize and Bolshevize this country."

ENTERTAINMENT AT
COLONIAL HALL

La Troupe Nationale de Woonsocket entertained a large audience in Colonial hall last evening with the presentation of "Le Chemin des Larmes," a forceful drama. The company came here under the auspices of Court St. Antoine, C.O. P., and the receipts of the evening will go toward swelling the fund for the

erection of a monument to the Sacred Heart in St. Joseph's parish.

The roles were sustained by Albert J. Crepeau, who also acted as director; Napoleon St. Martin, George Lovreault, Miss Martha deBrenil, Miss Adeline L. Blissonette, Miss Belle Pratte, Isidore Albert and T. Gignac, who played their respective parts in a very satisfactory manner. Between the acts enjoyable vocal selections were given by F. C. Chantreseau of Boston.

The Russian bears seem no nearer the end of their flight, but a dozen powers snatching at their heels will not help matters.

GERMAN AND BAVARIAN MINISTERS
RETURN TO ROME FOR FIRST
TIME SINCE WAR

ROME, Thursday, Dec. 19.—Herr von Berger and Herr von Ritter, respectively, German and Bavarian ministers to the Vatican, returned to Rome from Switzerland today for the first time since the war.

The first great state banquet since the war in honor of newly elected cardinals will be given Sunday by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. It will be attended by heads of diplomatic missions to the Vatican and members of the sacred college.

TO PREVENT SPREAD
OF CORN BORER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Extermination of the European corn borer is "probably out of the question," Secretary Houston today informed congress, in asking an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for immediate use in an effort to prevent its further spread. Wide areas in New England and New York have been found to be infected and similar discoveries elsewhere are likely from surveys planned for next spring. Investigations by the department of agriculture indicated that the corn borer was brought to this country in a shipment of broom corn from Hungary

in 1905, which was widely distributed to factories through the Middle West.

FOUR YEARS'

STRIKE ENDS

MIDDLETON, Eng., Dec. 19.—A cotton mill strike which lasted four years has just been settled. The employees of a spinning mill here quit work in October, 1915, owing to an alleged grievance. The plant has remained virtually idle since.

Shortening shopping hours works hardship. Most of us will be able to spend all we can get anyway.

THE HOT WATER BOTTLE

Perishing Engine Responds to Hot Water Treatment in Zero Weather

Steaming hot water is the motorist's most valued accessory between November and March. You may term that remark the prelude, the introduction, the subject or the topic of what is to follow.

We were at the top of a long, steep hill; the motor outside had been standing for two hours and although it was rubber-blanketed and woolen blanketed, it looked cold. It was cold. The temperature was fairly chilly—about 8 degrees below nothing. It might have been Wednesday night.

As we stepped from the warmth of a cherry reception hall into the great unknown, which did not beckon, but which we entered because of the necessity of the hour, Burgoyne, my playmate, opined as how he didn't expect to find the water in the radiator boiling. Nor did I. It was positively cold, was the night and motor.

You recall that I said two paragraphs up that we were at the top of a long hill. Now, we had been on that same hill before, but never in our dual recollections under similar circumstances. The cold seemed to grow on us as we approached the apparently ossified car and together we decided that we would "let 'er run" down the hill a rod or so and then catch her with the clutch when nicely rolling.

It was fairly warm inside. That is, comparatively speaking, it was warm—say about 5 below. We most assiduously tucked in the half-dozen robes and prepared for a fairly long, but absolutely uninterrupted journey.

The emergency brake was taken off and after a series of body-jerking calisthenics we got the front wheels out of the gutter and finally rolled away. She creaked a lot, as if she were acted as if she wanted to stop, but the hill was too steep and she was forced to move, rather slowly.

"Do you think the motor has turned over sufficiently?" I asked, after we had slid some 50 yards.

"Seems like she has," replied Burgoyne, "why not give her a job?"

I did, but she only jerked a little, whined and continued to give a startling exhibition of Newton's best law.

"Gosh, she must be colder than I am," remarked Burgoyne.

At the hundred yard mark I decided to give it another try and once more the clutch went into the hill, only to cause more jerking, more whining and no real action in terms of exploding gasoline.

"Well, we have got to alight," I chatteringly remarked as we pulled out of the car track and came to a stop in the most exposed spot on the entire hill.

"It sure is homelike here," said Burgoyne as we threw off the half-dozen robes and stepped out into the Arctic circle.

Then came the real, tricky part of the program, which forever stamps me as a man of wondrous foresight and almost uncanny perspective.

From the back of the seat I pulled a large bottle-shaped object with a shining cap. "Hold that," I said, while I take off my gloves.

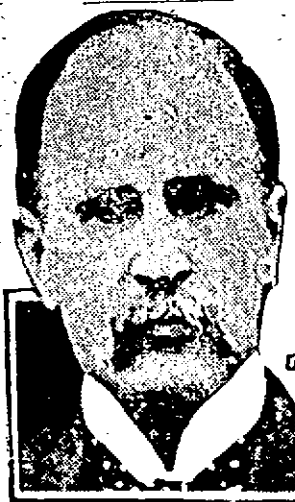
"I'll keep mine on, if you don't mind," said Burgoyne. "For in this weather I can drink just as well with 'em on."

Burgoyne's reflections on the drink habit, always are distasteful to me, so I let the remark pass without comment. Meanwhile I had opened the hood and took the bottle. The cap unscrewed easily, the cork came out equally so and a cloud of steam drifted off on wings of frost.

"Hot stuff, if you ask me," was Burgoyne's only remark.

It was hot stuff, real, hot water and it was poured on the engine case lovingly and hopefully. From the moment the last drop left the bottle, we worked fast. My hands were numb, but the hood was re-fastened after a fashion and we leaped for the inside and tried "her" again before the heat could leave. Yes, she went, apologetically at first, but with a ever-increasing roar as the cylinders began to warm up. And we were off.

You will say, gentle reader, that Wednesday night was no kind of a night for automobiles, and with that we agree, but there we were and we had to get home in some fashion. Most of you other "motorists" forsake the machine for a warmer Bay State car in such weather, and so will we the next time.



DR. WM. OSLER

FAMOUS DOC DYING

Dr. Wm. Osler, regius professor at Oxford, is reported dying. Dr. Osler is perhaps best remembered in this country for his famous statement (which he never made) that man's usefulness was over at 60 years, and it were best that he be chloroformed at that age. Living himself to the age of 70, he is the best example of the falseness of the theory that was attributed to him.

Indian summer, in European countries, is called by such names as St. Martin's summer, old wives' summer, after summer, etc.

TRAGIC MISTAKE

Exponents of German Culture Realize Blunder

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Thirty-nine of the 93 German savants and professors who signed on Oct. 11, 1914, the famous manifesto attempting to justify Germany's course in the war, now realize that they made a "tragic mistake."

Sixteen, however, adhere to their belief that the manifesto was drawn up in accordance with facts.

This has been disclosed by a canvass of the 73 living exponents of German culture who signed the manifesto. This has just been conducted by Dr. Hans Wehberg.

Dr. Wehberg reports that 39 signers of the celebrated document have admitted to him that today by no means all of the assertions therein made could be maintained. Many of them

he says, insist that they did not correctly read or understand the paper when they affixed their signatures to it or allowed them to be attached. Some of these 39 already expressed their regret that they signed the statement and eight of them have withdrawn their signatures since Dr. Wehberg began his investigation. These eight are Lujo Brentano, Felix von Weingartner, Herbert Pulemberg, W. Foerster, Von Kaulbach and the theologians Schmiedlin, Hermann and Mausbach.

Writing to Dr. Wehberg, Herbert Pulemberg said that the 39 men who signed the manifesto at the beginning of the war then believed that Germany had been attacked underhandedly and that the country merely availed itself of its right of self-defense.

Prof. Brentano has declared that he was urged by telegram to allow his signature to be appended, that he assented only to regret it bitterly after

he saw the text of the paper. Felix Weingartner writes in a similar vein. Of the 73 living scientists and professors, Dr. Wehberg received replies from 55. Sixteen who stood by their guns and declared their adherence to their original standpoint include Siegfried Wagner, Eduard Meyer, Doornfeld and Lenz.

One of the sixteen replied that he had read the manifesto again, sentence by sentence, and had not found a single one which, according to his knowledge, of the situation, could not be signed today. Twenty-three of the signers did not reply to Dr. Wehberg's inquiry.

The manifesto was originated, asserts Dr. Wehberg, by a small group of professors and artists, including Emil Fischer, Fuld, Harnack, Humperdinck, Max Liebermann, Von Liszt, Reike, Riehl and Schmoeller. They obtained the signatures of the others chiefly by telegraph.

The issuance of the manifesto is characterized by Dr. Wehberg as a "tragic mistake which has brought harm to Germany." After the first excitement of the war, he adds, the better part of the savants genuinely regretted the signing but many were restrained by false pride from publicly admitting their "error of judgment."

He quotes Carl Hauptmann as saying that the manifesto "fills the signers with horror and that they will be warned for the rest of their lives against the impetuous gregariousness which has crazed humanity for centuries."

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WE HAVE A LITTLE WHITE SUGAR

FEW CALLS FOR PLUMBERS

Despite the very cold weather of the past two or three days very few cases of frozen pipes have been called to the attention of the plumbers. This was the statement of a local plumber this morning and he said it was due to the fact that the coming of the cold wave had been predicted in the newspapers and people were on the lookout for Jack Frost's arrival. As a rule when a cold wave visits Lowell the plumbers are kept on the jump thawing out frozen pipes, while firemen are kept busy responding to

alarms for blazes caused by carelessness in the thawing out of frozen pipes by individuals, but during this cold spell there has been an exception to the rule, for there was not one alarm sent in and plumbers have had very little to do. "A little care on the part of landlords or tenants is sufficient to prevent the frost from doing any harm," said one plumber, "and that is to keep the windows and all other openings near pipes closed, and people are being educated to this. Of course this means a loss for us, but a big gain for landlords."

BRUSH FIRE ON DUMP

At 8.55 o'clock this morning the members of Hose Co., No. 12 were called to the Aiken street dump for a brush fire. No damage.

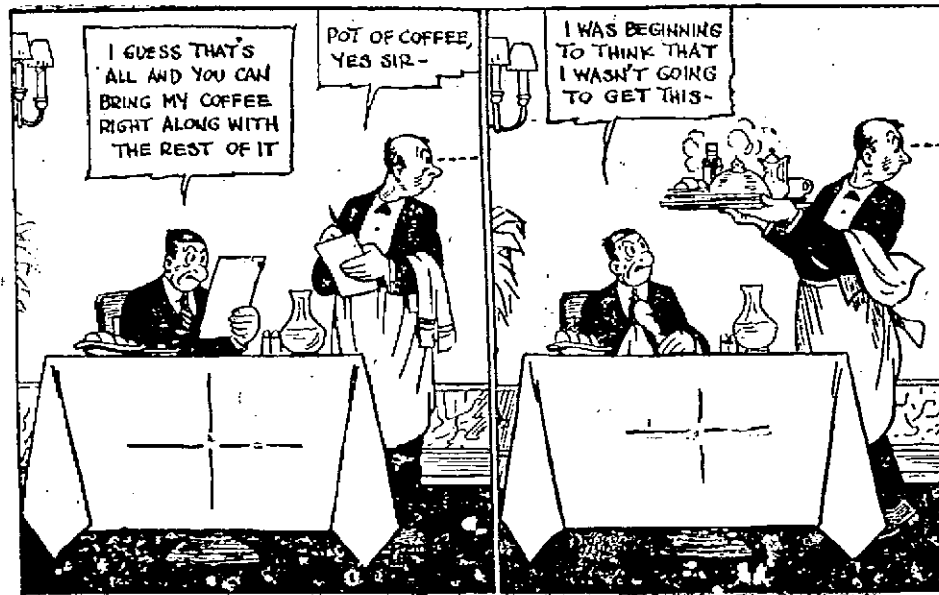
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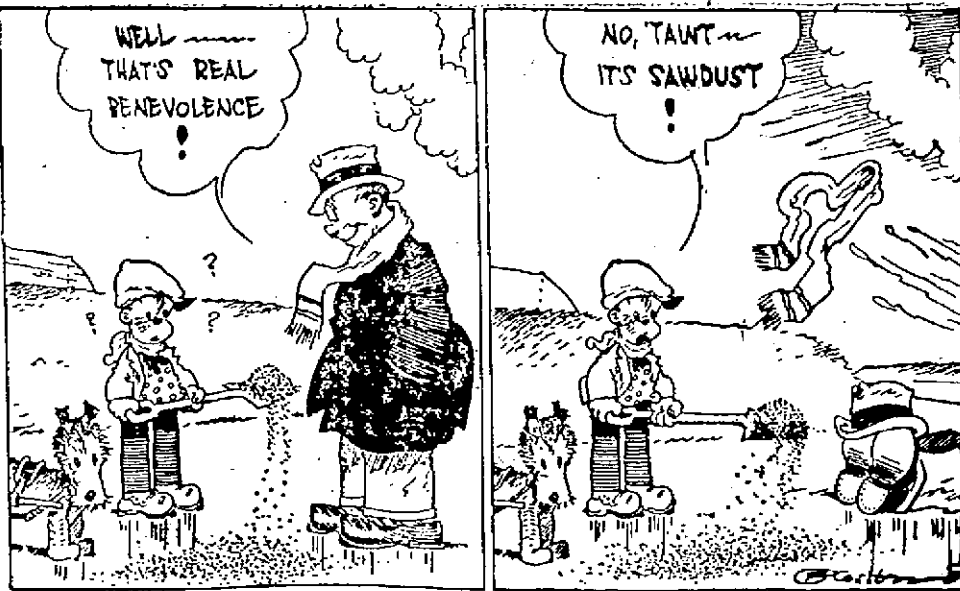
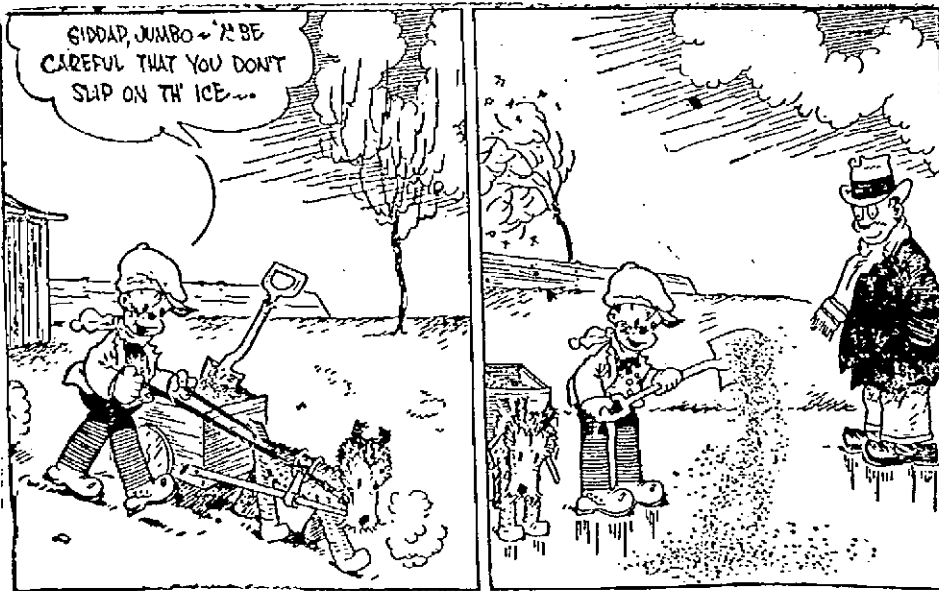
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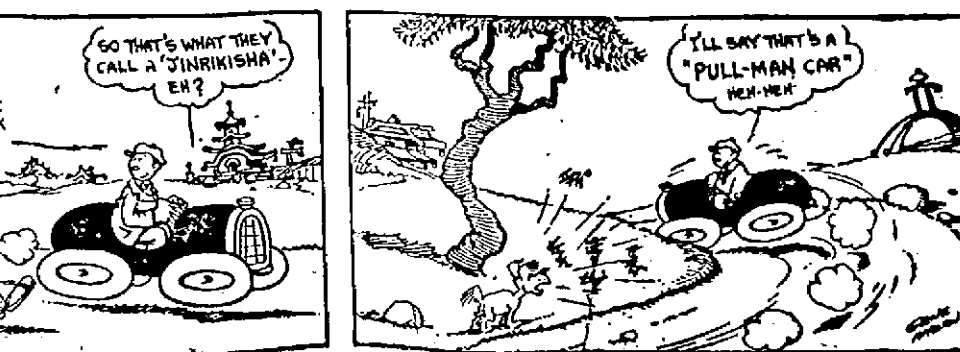
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Xmas Programs in Schools

Continued

In the school hall or classrooms. At the Washington school, Colburn school, Lincoln school and Moody schools the exercises were held in the classrooms and at the Varnum school the pupils united in a program of caroling this morning while this afternoon each teacher conducted special exercises in her classroom.

Programs as carried out in the other schools of the city were as follows:

Green School

"All the Wonders".....Earl Pickering.
"Santa Claus".....Stanley Osborn, Frank Lanctot, Tony Pica.
"Yes! For Christmas".....Albert Payer.

Mandolin Solo.....Christina Reculte.
"The Christmas Story".....St. Luke Anna Clancy.

"Calm On the Listening Ear of Night," "O! Night".....Violin Solo, Searl Dances, Accompanist—Alice D'Anjou.

"Two Little Stockings".....Helen Manour.

Cornet Solo.....John Wilson.

Accompanist—Alice D'Anjou.

Christmas Hymns....."Upon the House Top," Anna Gallagher, Stella Larmour, Constance Abro, Elizabeth Harris, Geonahia Kourakos, Alma Larouche, Lorenza Chouinard, George Salem, Arthurs Lafrenieres.

Tenor Solo.....Lucien Tetrault.

Accompanist—Piano, Alice D'Anjou; Violin, Mekyle Godegline.

Christmas Wishes of Mother Goose Children.....Beatrice Pearson, Nicholas Guillemette, Nicholas Katholena, Jeanne Langlois, Anastasia Katsika, Gonzales Fernandez, Dora Solet, Ferries Staff, Henry Seamas.

"Christmas in the Heart," Mary Rendeau.

Edison School

Singing, "Antes Fideles," Class.

Recitation, "The Beautiful Gnome," Gerald Hennessey, Francis M. McMorow.

Singing, "Christmas Carols," Eighth and Ninth Grades.

Recitation, "Christmas is Coming," Eleanor Kane.

Piano Solo, "On to Victory," Frank Santos.

Recitation, "Why Santa Claus Sneezes on Christmas," Madeline Mullen.

Solo and Semi-Chorus, "Alabama Lullaby," Dorothy Flynn, Gertrude Eastham, Alice Bradley, Paul Smith.

Recitation, "Christmas," Phyllis Goward.

Duet, Violin and Piano, Lillian Wyman, Annie Wyman.

Recitation, "The Wolf Turns Santa Claus," Alice Bradley.

Singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Selected Boys and Girls of 9th Grade.

Recitation, "The Tree from Bethlehem," Mary Lardner.

Solo and Semi-Chorus, "Carolina Sunshine."

Gertrude Eastham, Alice Bradley, Dorothy Flynn.

One Act Play from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

"The Gracchus Christmas Dinner" Characters:

Marion Moore.....Martha Helen Nudd.....Mrs. Gracchus

Irene Moran.....Mary Anna Slattery.....Belinda Gerald Hennessey.....Master Peter Everett Perkins.....Tiny Tim Edward Carr.....Bob Gracchus

Pawtucket Primary

The children of the first three grades gathered in one room for the following program, after which games were played and refreshments served by the teachers.

Song, "Away in the Manger" Christmas Recitation.

Mary Cronin, Vm. Caldwell, Song, Santa's Coming Second grade.

Dialogues

Althea Marshall and Doris Gifford, Song, Christmas

Santa Claus Second grade.

Elizabeth McEvoy, Song, Playing Santa

Recitation, Christmas Second grade.

Song, Rita Flynn.

Jolly Old Santa Allison Judd, Songs First grade.

Christmas Mildred Brien, Lena Hopkins, Song, Silent Night Third grade.

Pawtucket Grammar School.

Holy Night School.

The Christmas Story, Kate Buckley, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing School.

At Christmas Time, Doris Fisher, Away in the Manger Come, All Ye Faithful School.

The Babe of Bethlehem Katherine O'Connor, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear School.

Peace On Earth, Rita Flynn, O Little Town of Bethlehem Eighth grade.

Ring Out Wild Bells, Seventh grade.

Christmas Carol, Ninth grade.

Riverside School.

Chorus, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn

Reading, "Christmas Bells," Longfellow

Doris Jones, Piano Solo, "Roguish Eyes," Necko Lily Collins.

Reading, "Legend of St. Christopher," Margaret Ellis.

Chorus, "Cradle Hymn," Rousseau

Recitation, "The Christmas Story," Elsie Carlson.

Recitation, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Marion Sullivan.

Semi-Chorus, "Holy Night," Haydn

Soprano—Ely Collins, Alice Helleier, Leslie Wadsworth, Alice Bell, Elsa Burman, Thomas Norton, Tenor—Ida Dorey, Edith Bowden, Bass—Bertram Conway, Morris Kimball.

Recitation, "Orphan Annie," Riley

Ida Dorey, Reading from "Birds' Christmas Carol," Wiggins

Doris Sehran, Mildred Jordan, Elsa Reslow, Gertrude Gage.

Chorus, "O! Little Town of Bethlehem," Stevens

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LOWELL CENSUS TAKERS

Lowell Men and Women To Assist in Taking of Fourteenth Decennial Census

Sixty-five Lowell men and women will assist Uncle Sam in the taking of the 14th decennial census in Lowell and the suburban towns which will commence Jan. 2, according to notification received today by C. F. Cronin, Lowell supervisor of census enumeration. These 65 persons represent the quota of local applicants who successfully passed the civil service examination for the position of census enumerator held three weeks ago at city hall. The work in the city must be completed in two weeks. Suburban towns are allowed a slightly longer period.

There are 29 questions which these enumerators will propound to "city folks" covering place of abode, relation to head of the house, education, personal description, citizenship, education, nativity, mother tongue, occupation, race, color, sex, age, etc.

Farmers will be asked the questions contained in the agricultural schedules relating to their farms. These questions cover tenure of property, farm lands, buildings, implements and improvements, field crops, garden crops, farm expenses, live stock, poultry, bees, dairy products, improved and unimproved land, farm drainage and irrigation, in fact all phases of farming are covered.

Mr. Cronin emphasizes the fact that the information gathered by the census is for general statistical purposes only, and that such information cannot be used as a basis for taxation; nor can it be used to harm any person in any way.

As a matter of fact, he points out, the identity of individuals is lost as soon as the filled out schedules are received in Washington, for on reaching there the information is transferred from the sheets to cards. This is done by machinery and the names are discarded entirely.

Again, every person connected with the taking of the census is prohibited by federal law from divulging any information given him in the performance of his duties.

A conference of the local enumerators will be held soon at city hall. Mr. Cronin said, at which final instructions will be given them by John J. Sullivan of Concord Junction, who is supervisor of the 4th Massachusetts district, which embraces Middlesex county.

The Lowell district, which will be looked after by Mr. Cronin and his assistants, includes the towns of Andover, Westford, Chelmsford, Dunstable, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury and Billerica.

The names of the Lowell men and women who have been commissioned to serve as census enumerators follow: Jessie E. Gillis, 12 Third street; Joseph A. Riley, 64 15th st.; Harry C. Collins, 208 French; George H. Keefe,

Myrtle; John J. Quirk, 13 Myrtle; Napoleon Vignani, 48 Riverside; Helen A. Miller, 419 High; John T. Power, 125 Cross; John J. Healey, 82 Temple; Thomas P. Brennan, 96 West Sixth; George Reardon, 17 Boston road; 120 B. Hart, 125 Cross; Timothy M. Tully, 29 Third ave.; Helen M. Lamber, 283 Pawtucket; Frank E. McLean, 15 Osgood; Sarah D. Shapiro, 11 Daley; John P. Cryan, 69 Temple; Viola Rowe, 813 Lawrence; Mary E. Maguire, 42 Var-
Lawrence; William A. Gerow, 325 Westford; Elizabeth G. O'Brien, 357 Broadway; John B. O'Day, 68 Church; Charles D. Foley, 14 Bisworth; Aloysius J. Green, 9 Lyon; Joseph P. Noonan, 38 Walnut; Francis J. Riley, 28 Chestnut; Andrew S. McKoon, 22 Robinson; Thomas J. McDermott, 87 South Highland; Chas. E. Maguire, 12 Merrill; Mary E. Finnegan, 81 Agawam; Walter J. Markham, 11 Floyd; John Stephen O'Donnell, 149 Fort Hill ave.; Michael F. Quinn, 116 Fort Hill ave.; William J. O'Connell, 14 Chambers; Joseph M. Lafferty, 98 Common; Paul R. Foley, 337 Hildreth; Alfred J. Liffette, 517 Merrimack; William H. Looney, 2 Rockdale ave.; Mary C. Brennan, 49 Sixth; Mary F. McCabe, 12 Seventh; Mary M. Farrell, 214 West Sixth; Thomas M. Tarpey, 14 West; Margaret C. Warner, 71 Pine; Mrs. Leon C. Batchelder, 156 Tenth; James H. Riley, 39 Methuen; Alice Dallaire, 25 Beaulieu; William Trotter, 30 Hampshire; John H. Dwyer, 28 Cambridge; Margaret M. Enright, 227 School; Joseph A. McAvinue, 339 Mammoth road; John A. Walsh, Jr., 145 Mammoth road; Etta M. Courtnay, 11 Marsh; Victor Levesque, 24 Cambridge; John A. Maguire, Jr., 281 Foster; Esther J. Richards, 24 Sycamore; Mrs. Alice A. Bird, 253 Shaw; Joseph J. Cotnam, 84 Forest; Mary B. Walsh, 5 Watson; Walter F. March, 250 Wentworth ave.; B. Blanche Brunelle, 57 Pond; Helen V. Beatty, 262 East Merrimack; Robert W. Barnston, 121 Moore; William F. Keenan, 15 Otis; Margaret A. Gallagher, 517 Rogers; Beatrice A. Jennison, 378 East Merrimack.

Alcock Dies

Clifton, Ireland, more than 1200 miles in 16 hours, 12 minutes, the first straightaway flight across the Atlantic ocean, and it brought Alcock great fame and resulted in his being knighted by King George.

The trip across the Atlantic was a thrilling one, through mists and the darkness of night, but the only mishap was when the navigator in attempting a landing at Clifton picked out a bog for greenward and in this the Vickers-Vimy machine stuck its nose and was partially wrecked. Neither Alcock nor Brown was seriously injured.

Lieut. Bailey Killed
ARCADIA, Fla., Dec. 13.—Lieut. Norris S. Bailey of Worcester, Mass., was instantly killed and Lieut. E. V. Brandenstein was injured in the collision of their airplanes at an altitude of 1000 feet.

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Son of Prof. Bailey
WORCESTER, Dec. 13.—Lieut. Norris Bailey, killed in an aviation accident yesterday, was the son of Prof. Albert E. Bailey, instructor in religious history at Worcester academy and also connected with the Boston university faculty.

Lieut. Bailey enlisted in the Naval Aviation corps shortly after the United States entered into the war and saw service abroad, chiefly as a naval scout.

He returned to this country several months ago and has since been in Florida. His family is one of the best-known in Worcester, as Prof. Bailey has been very prominent in church affairs. Lieut. Bailey's brother, Charles, is now in Turkey with the Turkish relief commission.

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Purchasing Agent Foye Seeks to Recover for Attorneys' Fees

Case of Foye Against Commissioner Morse and Former Commissioners Brown and Warnock Opened in the Superior Court This Afternoon

The case of Edward H. Foye, purchasing agent for the city of Lowell vs. Commissioner Charles J. Morse and former Commissioners Francis A. Warnock and George H. Brown, an action of tort, whereby the plaintiff seeks to recover for attorneys' fees, began this afternoon before Judge Raymond in the superior civil court, sitting in Lowell. The ad damnum is \$5000.

Qua, Howard and Rogers represented Mr. Foye, and Farley and Tierney appeared for the defendants.

The case grows out of Mr. Foye's removal from office in 1917 by the vote of the three defendants, Morse, Warnock and Brown, who then were members of the city council. The plaintiff fought the removal on the

grounds of illegal procedure and the supreme court of Massachusetts handed down a decision sustaining his contention and subsequently ordering his reinstatement as city purchasing agent.

In the spring of 1919 the full bench of the supreme court held that Mr. Foye was entitled to receive reimbursement for counsel fees paid during his employment of attorneys in his efforts to retain his office as purchasing agent.

Charles J. Morse was the only one of the three defendants in the court room when the case opened.

Stanley E. Qua, a member of the firm of prosecuting attorneys, was the first witness called by Albert S. Howard. He gave a recital of the work

done by the law firm in its employment by Mr. Foye as the latter's counsel immediately after his removal in January of 1917.

All papers and documents having a bearing on the progress of the case during Mr. Foye's fight for reinstatement and loss of salary, were marked as exhibits.

Questioned by Mr. Howard, Mr. Qua stated that the firm of Qua, Howard & Rogers received in cash and by check the sum of \$530.19 from Mr. Foye as counsel fees for all services and charges rendered in relation to the contesting of the plaintiff's first removal from office.

Mr. Tierney asked for an itemized account and this was read by the witness.

In others merely in the individual classrooms.

There was no formal celebration at the high school but the elementary schools observed the coming holiday with fitting exercises conducted either

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STRIKE SETTLED
NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 19.—The strike of 400 employees at the Taunton-New Bedford Copper Works was settled today following a conference between the employees and the management. Although the demand for an advance in wages of 12 1/2 per cent was refused, the management will not object to the employees being unionized. The operatives have been on strike for 10 days.

Programs of exercises that included the time-honored Christmas carols, stories of the first Christmas and presentation of gifts to the children were carried out in all of the schools, in some cases on an elaborate scale and

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

The spirit of Christmas was predominant today in Lowell's public and private schools on the eve of the annual Christmas vacation which will continue in most instances until the Monday after Christmas.

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PACKERS MUST SELL SIDE LINES

Government's Victory Puts Meat Prices Within Control of People, Says Palmer

Big Five To Drop Stockyards—Given Two Years To Comply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Reorganization of a gigantic industry, involving capital of more than one billion dollars and affecting 57 corporations, will result from the compromise reached by the government and the five big packing companies.

Under the agreement announced last night and which will be made binding by an injunction decree, the business of Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing company, will be restricted to meats and provisions.

Two years are given to comply with the decree.

The packers agreed to forever disassociate themselves with all lines unrelated to the meat packing industry, which means they will exercise no further control over the marketing of

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FAMOUS OPERA DIRECTOR DEAD

Cleofonte Campanini, Director of Chicago Grand Opera Co., Passes Away

Directed Productions in Many Countries—Presented Notable Artists

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, director-general of the Chicago Grand Opera company, died of pneumonia this morning.

Maestro Campanini was in a weakened condition when he came to Chicago to direct preparations for the opening of the grand opera season on Nov. 20. At that time it was not thought that his illness was serious.

A few days after the opera season began, however, his condition became worse and he was confined to his room under treatment of a physician.

He gradually grew weaker and three weeks ago was removed to a hospital. There pneumonia developed, and a weakened heart defeated efforts of four physicians to aid his recovery.

Campanini was born Sept. 1, 1860, in Parma, Italy, and first studied music in the Conservatorio there. While still a youth, he took his first violin lesson at the Parma opera. At the age of 23, he was director of the Parma opera and conducted "Carmen," his brother Italo Campanini, a famous tenor, playing Don Jose.

The opera at Parma served as a stepping stone, and he was called to direct the famous La Scala at Milan, where he was praised by Verdi.

Henry Abbey, the American impresario was so impressed with the production "Carmen" that he offered the

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Attempt to Kill Viscount French British Steamer Lost, 43 Drowned Capt. Alcock, Famous Aviator Dead

ALCOCK DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Was First Aviator To Make a Non-Stop Airplane Flight Across Atlantic

Injured Yesterday When His Plane Crashed to the Ground

ROUEN, France, Dec. 19.—Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, died here this afternoon, as a result of injuries he received when his plane crashed yesterday near Collevrad, department of Seine-Inférieure, Normandy.

Capt. Alcock, with Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, an American, as navigator, in June last flew from Newfoundland to

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SHOTS FIRED AT LORD FRENCH

Attempt To Assassinate the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Fails

Civilian Killed—Intense Excitement in Dublin—Tanks Appear in Streets

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Lord French was driving between the Ashlon gate of Phoenix Park and the Vice Regal lodge, when a shot was fired. A civilian nearby was struck and instantly killed by the bullet.

A policeman was wounded at the same time.

Lord French, however, escaped the fate evidently intended for him. Several shots are said to have been fired by Lord French's assailants. The military present promptly returned the fire and one of the assailants was shot dead. His body lay by the roadside.

Ambulances were immediately rushed to the spot. Information gathered indicated that the would-be assassin fired from a field while the vice regent was passing along the road. The most intense excitement prevailed.

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43 PERISHED IN DISASTER AT SEA

British Steamer Manxman Foundered in Mid-ocean—Crew Drowned

Misfortune Believed Also To Have Overtaken British Schooner Louisa Maud

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Forty-three members of the crew of the British steamer Manxman were drowned yesterday when their ship foundered in mid-ocean, according to a radio from the British steamship British Isles, picked up here today. The rest of the crew, numbering more than a dozen,

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THE WEATHER

Milder Today—Skating at Shedd Park

"Not quite so bad as yesterday" was the prevailing street greeting today. No, the weather last night moderated a trifle, although temperatures of less than 10 above were the rule. The zero mark was not reached in the city, at least.

But it is just the kind of weather for

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INTEREST BEGINS JANUARY 1

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"Well, did he?"
"Not a bit of it. He said, 'Make it a quarter, boss, and I'll forget myself.'"

WITH THE Thrift Club It's Different
The Little Fellow's 25 cents a week enlistment is as welcome as the one for \$10. It is the individual that counts. We are probably doing more good in the case of the Young American than in the cases of \$10 Subscriptions. Let no one hesitate in enlisting because of sensitiveness concerning the amount. Nothing pleases us more than to receive the small amount from the Young or from an earnest older person. Often HE, HER or HIM (take your choice) is the one "who carries the load."

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Effective Monday, Dec. 22, at Crescent alleys, owing to the "strict enforcement of the law" regarding employment of minors on bowling alleys and in order that we may best meet these conditions, we submit a choice of two propositions for bowling, beginning Monday, Dec. 22:
BOWLING 10¢ STRING (Patrons to furnish and to pay their own pin boys—Must be 16 years old.)
BOWLING 15¢ STRING (House pays the pin boys.)
We pay our pin boys 6¢ a string and positively no boys under 16 years of age will be employed.

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SATURDAY EVENING BATTLE OF MUSIC, MINER-DOYLE'S and the BOSTON JAZZ BAND. Admission 27c, War Tax 3c
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 22nd. Miss Gwendolyn Hamlin, the Vitaphone Movie Star, in her Jazz Singing, Dancing and Roller Skating Act. As pretty as a picture. As cute as can be. Gwendolyn Magnificently Costumed. Don't fail to see this little Jazz Show.
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

DAVY DUCK'S ADVENTURE

Nancy and Nick asked Mrs. Bat where Mrs. Pigeon lived, because they heard Mrs. Pigeon knew something about Jocko, their lost toy monkey.

"But all Mrs. Bat would say, after their long climb up the steeple, was 'Second floor down, keep to the right!'"

Then she closed her eyes and went right to sleep again, still hanging by her feet.

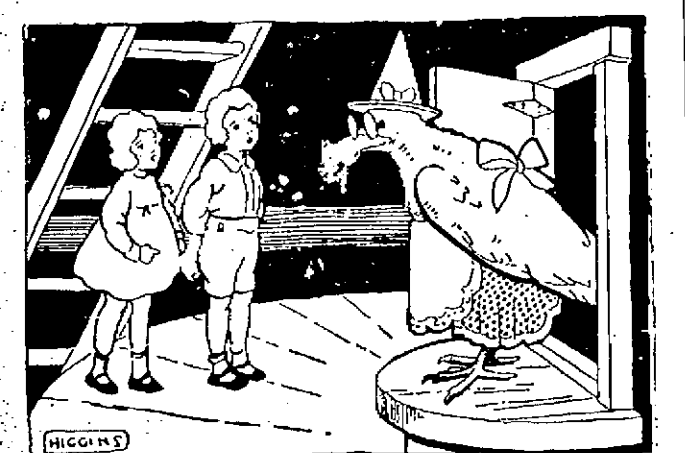
So down they climbed, the green

white apron about her waist.

"Excuse me for being so impolite," she said kindly. "But I do have to be careful ever since those mischievous boys learned where I live. Come right in, won't you?"

So Nick and Nancy went in. "Did you see our monkey?" they asked when they were inside.

"Well, the boys brought a creature up here that can't get down," said Mrs. Pigeon. "When I go to push it off



Suddenly the door opened and Mrs. Pigeon herself stood before them.

shoes guiding them. Half way down the steeple they came to a tiny door where they stepped because the magical mushroom in Nancy's pocket cried out, "This is the place!"

"Who's there?" asked a voice inside.

"Nancy and Nick," answered the children. "Does Mrs. Pigeon live here?"

"Yes, this is Mrs. Pigeon. What do you want?"

Suddenly the door opened and Mrs. Pigeon herself stood before them. She was dressed all in gray and had a neat

the ledge it squawks dreadfully. It must be your monkey, I'm sure."

"Quack, quack, quack," sounded just then from the next room, and in waddled little Davy Duck, if you please.

"That's not Jocko," laughed the twins, "but we'll take poor Davy home, if you like."

"Oh, I'll be so thankful!" declared Mrs. Pigeon gratefully. "For really, he nearly eats me out of house and home."

And Davy was just as glad to go as Mrs. Pigeon was to get rid of him.

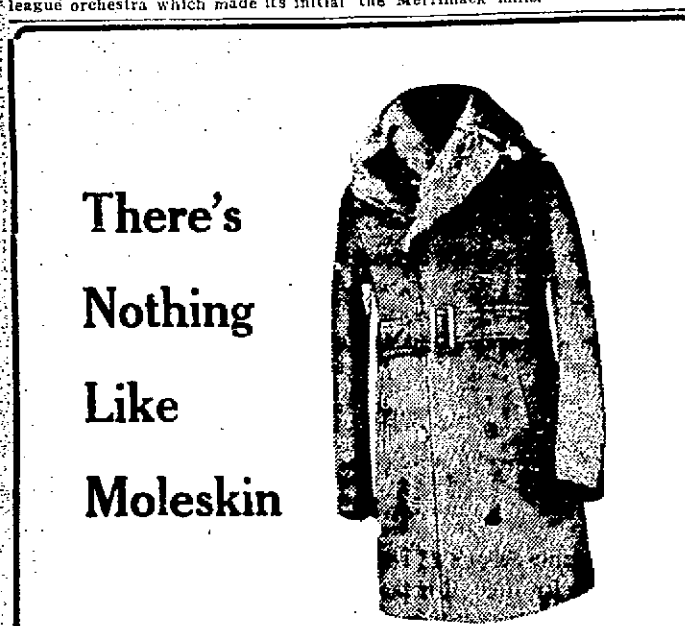
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REV. MICHAEL J. SCANLAN TO ADDRESS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Rev. Michael J. Scanlan will address the members of the League of Catholic Women on "Woman's Work" Sunday afternoon at their meeting in Lincoln hall. Rev. Fr. Scanlan is the director of charities in the archdiocese of Boston and familiar with all phases of charity work. He is a brilliant talker and members of the league are promised a most interesting lecture. The league orchestra which made its initial appearance at the last meeting in a delightful concert will give a program of specially-selected numbers before the lecture.

ACCIDENT BOARD HEARING

The industrial accident board, through its secretary, Robert E. Grandfield, has notified City Messenger Owen A. Monahan that it will hold a hearing in the aldermanic chamber at city hall on Monday, Dec. 29, at 11 a. m., in the case of Frank Stone vs. the Merrimack mills.



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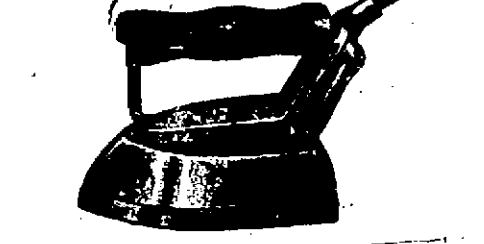
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Fourteen applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined at city hall today by Inspector Hubbell of the state highway commission.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received an invitation to attend a testimonial banquet to be given Alftorm Peter Carr of Lawrence in Eagles' hall

in that city on Thursday evening, Jan. 6. The invitation is signed by Philip Smith, one of the members of the committee sponsoring the affair.

The crew of the U.S.S. North Dakota, which includes fully 100 Lowell men, will spend Christmas in Port Said, Egypt, according to Chief Carl of the local naval recruiting station who has been conversant with the movements of the big dreadnought during the past months. They won't have the least difficulty in keeping warm there, either.

The Americanization committee of the Lowell board of trade and a similar committee from Lowell post of the American legion met together last evening

to discuss many items relative to the progress of the work in this city. John M. O'Donoghue, D. of T. president, served as chairman. Reports were made by James L. Mellen, local supervisor, and tentative plans were made for the program of naturalization work to be pushed by the legion.

JONES AND PARTNER WINS PRIZE DANCE

The challenge dance, an aftermath of the recent Merrimack valley dancing championship contest, held in Associate hall last evening was largely attended and the prize number was greatly enjoyed by all.

In the big event of a week ago George Mangan and his partner won first place, with James Jones and partner second, and Joseph Mahoney and partner third. These were selected out of the seven couples that competed.

Last night the three winning couples appeared, and James Jones and his partner, Miss Nolan were proclaimed the winners by the judge Mr. Daniel O'Connor. Mr. Mangan and Miss O'Brien were picked for second place.

The friends of Mr. Jones and Miss Nolan were elated at the decision but the supporters of Mr. Mangan and Miss O'Brien were disappointed. All agreed however that the number was one of the most hotly contested ever seen

here and warmly commended the dancers for their artistic effects.

Before and after the prize number general dancing was enjoyed with music by Miner-Doyle's orchestra, and vocal numbers by Barney Horan. The affair was managed by Messrs. Thomas Clark and Timothy Linnehan, but the selection of the judge was made by the dancers for

POOL ROOM LICENSE

The license commission held a special meeting this morning for the purpose of holding a hearing on the petition of Michael Lallas for a pool room license at 125 Paige street, for there were remonstrants to the granting of the petition. Inasmuch as the remonstrants failed to put in an appearance the license was granted.

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Men's \$3.00 "Comfy" Slippers, all colors, \$2.00

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WILL BENEFIT LOWELL WAR SERVICE MEN

Lowell war service men will reap a benefit from the \$2,000,000 fund set aside by the national war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association to send a number of discharged soldiers and sailors to college or other advanced schools. R. R. Gumb, secretary of the Lowell association, has been ordered to name a local committee at once to choose those men in Lowell who shall receive the free education. Just how many local men will be included is not known as yet, but it is believed that this city will be apportioned a fairly large sum on a pro rata scale.

A large audience saw the presentation of two plays at the association last night, following a business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. "The Lady Doctor" and "Somewhere in America" were the two little plays given in charge of Mrs. W. H. Popin and Mrs. James H. Warner. Bernice Moulton, Beatrice Warner and Brent Smith were the children who took part in the first play, while Dorothy Adams, Robert Friend, Jr., and Harry Buzzell were the three principals in the second production. Those who sang as a part of the second play were Glenna Walker, Ethel Davis, Elizabeth Flemings, Mildred Adams, Beatrice McCamberg, Bernice Adams, Blanche Warner, Walter Myers, Richard Simonian, Dorothy Flemings was the pianist. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

New Year's day will be jointly observed by the Y.W. and Y.M.C.A. in a co-operative open house. Each association will offer hospitality and entertainment for the other. Bowling, basketball, gym exhibitions and other forms of entertainment will be held at the Y.M.C.A. during the afternoon and a luncheon will be served at 6 o'clock. The scene changes to the Y.W.C.A. in the evening, where ring hockey games will be played and classes of girls will give exhibitions of calisthenics. A dramatic recital will take place in Kitson hall at 8 o'clock. At 8:30 the jolly crowd will return to the men's building, where a big basketball game will be played. An entertainment program will be given at 9:15 o'clock in the lobby by Jack Liden, skilled character impersonator. Refreshments come at 10 o'clock to bring the happy day to an end.

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THIS GIFT THIS YEAR WAS A FAN OF OSTRICH PLUMES

By Betty Brown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wherever you go these days the ostrich plume and feather is in evidence. Albeit the feather may give an airy impression on a summer day, it suggests only warmth and fluffiness on a winter day. A simple wide-brimmed hat of creamy tulle and silk braid becomes elaborate to just the right degree when the brim is softened by a circle of ostrich feathers.

Best of all, though, is the fan of proudly waving plumes, as complement to the feather-edged hat—a "sure-fire" Christmas gift from a girl's admirer. Just a suggestion—her appreciation may be doubled by a theatre invitation following the gift, giving opportunity to display to advantage the best fascinations of both hat and fan.

WHAT A REAL BOY SCOUT SHOULD BE

What a real Boy Scout should be was outlined by Scout Executive Read I. Ripley at a parents' night held on Wednesday at the Morey school, conducted by the Charles W. Morey Boy Scout Troop.

Mr. Ripley drew a colorful picture of the things a boy gets out of scout life and explained why it is necessary to have the support of parents. In part, he spoke as follows:

"If parents could really appreciate what scouting, conducted as it should be, means to their boys, we would have the enthusiastic backing of every one of them."

"Differing from most boys' organizations, it offers not merely entertainment, but a definite educational program which has been worked out by hundreds of earnest men with the love of boys and of the big out-of-doors in their hearts. Its value has been attested by hundreds of educators and thinking men throughout the country."

"This program, properly carried out, appeals to all normal boys. It utilizes his natural gung instinct, his love of the out-of-doors and camping, his fondness for being handy and knowing how to do things. It helps to fill in a portion of the time not occupied by the school and the home with a wholesome interest and activity."

"The scout oath and laws are real factors looking toward a high type of manhood and they become vital in the lives of boys."

"Let me picture a first class scout who has passed through the tenderfoot and second class degrees, and is now,

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ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND XMAS TREE

Members of the O.M.I. Cadets held their 16th anniversary banquet and Christmas tree exercises last evening with an exceptionally large attendance on hand. Both features were marked by the spirit of good fellowship and happiness which has prevailed at all previous cadet affairs and the evening was thoroughly enjoyable from beginning to end.

The Christmas tree exercises were at the Cadet armory in East Merrimack street and the banquet at Y.M.C.I. hall in Stackpole street. At 8 o'clock the Christmas tree exercises opened with 200 young soldiers on hand to receive gifts. As each young man entered the armory he was given a number and then went upstairs to receive the present that corresponded to his number.

Later came the banquet in Y.M.C.I. hall where a feast satisfying to everybody was served, followed by an interesting program of entertainment. There were several boxing bouts conducted under the direction of Martin Flaherty, games of all kinds were played and there was a brief program of speechmaking.

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., spiritual director of the cadets, was in general charge of the evening's program and he was assisted by Francis L. Hall, Alfred A. Burns, Francis Gargan, Robert Leith and Samuel O'Neil. The service men of the organization will have their innings on Jan. 6 when they will be tendered a complimentary banquet. On the following evening the annual officers' ball will be held in Associate hall.

COLLINSVILLE MISSION

An old time concert was given Wednesday evening at the Collinsville mission. The attendance was large and the numbers were very enjoyable. Those who took part and the names which they assumed for the occasion were as follows: "Worthy Phineas Winthrop," Wallace Gumb; "Elnathan Merrilweather," Rolfe Hill; "Ephraim Higginbotham," Ernest Patterson; "Ebenezer Adoniram Parlington," W. Fred Clayton; "Marcus Aurelius Smith," Thomas Inch; "Simon Ichabod Troll," Forest Orkins; "Resolution Quickstep," Leslie Clayton; "Aspire Orlanda Buttermore," Fred Scott; "Philemon Jeremiah Jump-up," Gordon Hunt; "Canarus Philander Pettibone," Elliot Morgan; "Obadiah Skinnerhorn," Ernest Wiggin; "Penelope Theodosia Silrabout," Ethel

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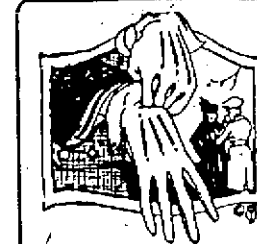
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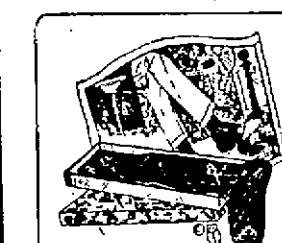
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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by

Joseph Bucklin Bishop



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At the period in which these letters were written, the Roosevelt children were growing up. Ted has gone on his first successful big game hunt and has killed bear and elk. A coal strike was impending at this time, and the president was looked to as peacemaker. He compelled the unruly operators to meet the miners in conference and was severely criticized by big business for his general attitude toward industrial problems. Wall street chieftains went so far as to openly predict that unless the administration modified its course in dealing with corporations, a panic would ensue.—The Editor.

Christmas Present to His Old Nurse
(To Mrs. Dora Watkins)
White House, Dec. 19, 1905.

Dear Dolly:
I wish you a merry Christmas, and want you to buy whatever you think you would like with the enclosed check for twenty dollars. It is now just 49 years since you stopped being my nurse when I was a little boy of seven, just one year younger than Quentin now is.

I wish you could see the children play here in the White House grounds. For the last three days there has been snow, and Archie and Quentin and their cousin, cunning little Sheffield Cowles, and their other cousin, Mr. John Elliott's little girl, Helena, who is a perfect little dear, have been having all kinds of romps in the snow—coasting, having snow ball fights, and doing everything—in the grounds back of the White House. This coming Saturday afternoon I have agreed to have a great play of hide-and-go-seek in the White House itself, not only with these children, but with their various small friends.

Dickens and Thackeray

White House, Feb. 3, 1906.

Dear Kermit:
I agree pretty well with your views of David Copperfield. Dora was very cunning and attractive, but I am not sure that the husband would retain enough respect for her to make life what it ought to be with her. This is a harsh criticism and I have known plenty of women of the Dora type whom I have felt were a good deal better than the men they married, and I have seen them sometimes make very happy homes. I also feel as you do that if a man had to struggle on and make his way it would be a great deal better to have some one like Sophie. Do you recollect that dinner at which David Copperfield and Traddles were, where they are described as seated at the dinner, one "in the glare of the red velvet lady" and the other "in the gloom of Hamlet's aunt"? I am so glad you like Thackeray. "Penden-

nis" and "The Newcomes" and "Vanity Fair" I can read over and over again. Ted blew in today. I think he has been studying pretty well this term and now he is through all his examinations but one. He hopes, and I do, that you will pay what attention you can to athletics. Play hockey, for instance, and try to get into shape for the mile run. I know it is too short a distance for you, but if you will try for the bare and bounds running and the mile, too, you may be able to try for the two miles when you go to Harvard.

The weather was very mild early in the week. It has turned cold now; but mother and I had a good ride yesterday, and Ted and I a good ride this afternoon, Ted on Grey Dawn. We have been having a perfect whirl of dinner engagements; but thank heavens they will stop shortly after sister's wedding.

A Tribute to Archie

White House, March 13, 1905.

Dear Kermit:
I agree pretty much to all your views both about Thackeray and Dickens, although you care for some of Thackeray of which I am not personally fond. Mother loves it all. Mother, by the way, has been reading "The Legend of Montrose" to the little boys and they are absorbed in it. She finds it hard to get anything that will appeal to both Archie and Quentin, as they possess such different natures.

I am quite proud of what Archie did the day before yesterday. Some of the bigger boys were throwing a baseball around outside of Mr. Sidwell's school and it hit one of them square in the eye, breaking all the blood vessels and making an extremely dangerous hurt.

The other boys were all rattled and could do nothing, finally sneaking off when Mr. Sidwell appeared. Archie stood by and himself promptly suggested that the boy should go to Dr. Wilmer. Accordingly he scolded down to Dr. Wilmer's and said there was an emergency case for one of Mr. Sidwell's boys who was hurt in the eye, and could he bring him. Dr. Wilmer, who did not know Archie was there, sent out word to of course do so. So Archie scolded back on his way. I got the boy (I do not know why Mr. Sidwell did not take him himself) and led him down to Dr. Wilmer's, who attended to his eye and had to send him at once to a hospital, Archie waiting until he heard the result and then coming home. Dr. Wilmer told me about it and said if Archie had not acted with such promptness the boy (who was four or five years older than Archie by the way) would have lost his sight. What a heavenly place a sandbox is for two little boys! Archie and Quentin plan industriously in it during most of their spare moments when out in the grounds. I often look out of the office windows when I have a score of senators and congressmen with me and see them both hard at work arranging caverns or mountains, with run-ways, for their marbles.

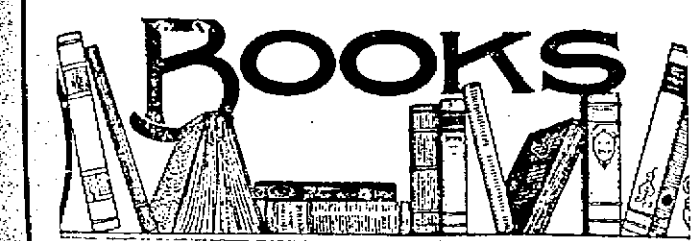
Good-bye, blessed fellow. I shall think of you very often during the coming week, and I am so very glad

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Pillow Fights With the Boys

White House, March 19, 1905.

Darling Kermit:
During the four days mother was away I made a point of seeing the children each evening for three-quarters of an hour or so. Archie and Quentin are really great playmates. One night I came up-stairs and found Quentin playing the piano as hard as he could, while Archie would suddenly start from the end of the hall where the piano was, and, accompanied by both the dogs, race as hard as he could the whole length of the White House clean to the other end of the hall and back again. Another evening as I came upstairs I found Archie and Quentin having a great play, chuckling with laughter, Archie driving Quentin by his suspenders, which were fixed to the end of a pair of woolen reins. Then they would ambush me and we would have a vigorous pillow-fight, and after five or ten minutes of this we would go into mother's room, and I would read them the book that mother had been reading them, "The Legend of Montrose." We just got through it the very last evening. Both Skip and Jack have welcomed mother back with frantic joy, and this morning came in and lay on her bed as soon as she had finished breakfast—for she did not come down to either breakfast or lunch, as she is going to spend the night at Baltimore with the Bonapartes.

I was so interested in your reading "Phineas Finn" that I ordered a copy myself. I have also ordered De Quincey's works, as I find we have not got them at the White House.

(To Be Continued)

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SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Merrill Old England hasn't a thing on New England in providing Christmas dinners for those who otherwise wouldn't have much of a holiday meal, in the opinion of Colonel William H. Hille, of the International headquarters of the Salvation Army, London, during a visit with Colonel and Mrs. Adam Gifford at the army's New England headquarters here.

"Christmas cheer is provided for the poor in England, of course, but the Salvation army's method here, the filling and distributing of beautiful baskets of good things so that the Christmas dinner may be prepared at home with all that such a dinner thus prepared means, is pleasing and impressive," said the London visitor. Colonel Gifford says that 6000 or 8000 people in Boston alone, will be given Christmas baskets. This plan is followed all over the army's province of New England. That the public appreciate this evidence of the true Christmas spirit is indicated by the wholehearted and generous co-operation which the people give to Colonel Gifford and his corps officers in the movement throughout the New England states.

Col. Hille stopped in Boston after visiting Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit, Cleveland and New York. Prior to leaving for St. John, N. F., he paid a glowing tribute to Colonel Gifford and the activities of the New England province under his direction.

"Buildings and equipment at headquarters are in excellent shape and I am especially pleased with the progress that has been made in social service, particularly in the medical department. The dispensary work is especially commendable and the proposed hospital will fill a real need. The day nursery was also a pleasing feature; its cleanliness and the method of management are praiseworthy. The spirit of the officers of the New England province under Colonel Gifford's direction has been splendid and they have been quick to seize and make the best of their opportunities to advance the spiritual cause. The activity among the poorer classes has been remarkable and the public has indicated its approval of Colonel Gifford and his methods by giving the Salvation army in New England its support."

MIDDLESEX COUNCIL AMERICAN LEGION

The first convention of Middlesex Council, American Legion, embracing 43 posts of Middlesex county, was held last evening in Cambridge. Lowell delegates John J. Walsh and James P. McCready attended. The council organized and laid plans for a definite program at the next state convention which is scheduled for Boston on January 3. The two Lowell delegates succeeded in obtaining the date of January 16 for the next county meeting, to be held in this city. James P. McCready was elected treasurer of the county organization.

The recently elected commander of Lowell post, Luther W. Faulkner, also attended as an interested observer.

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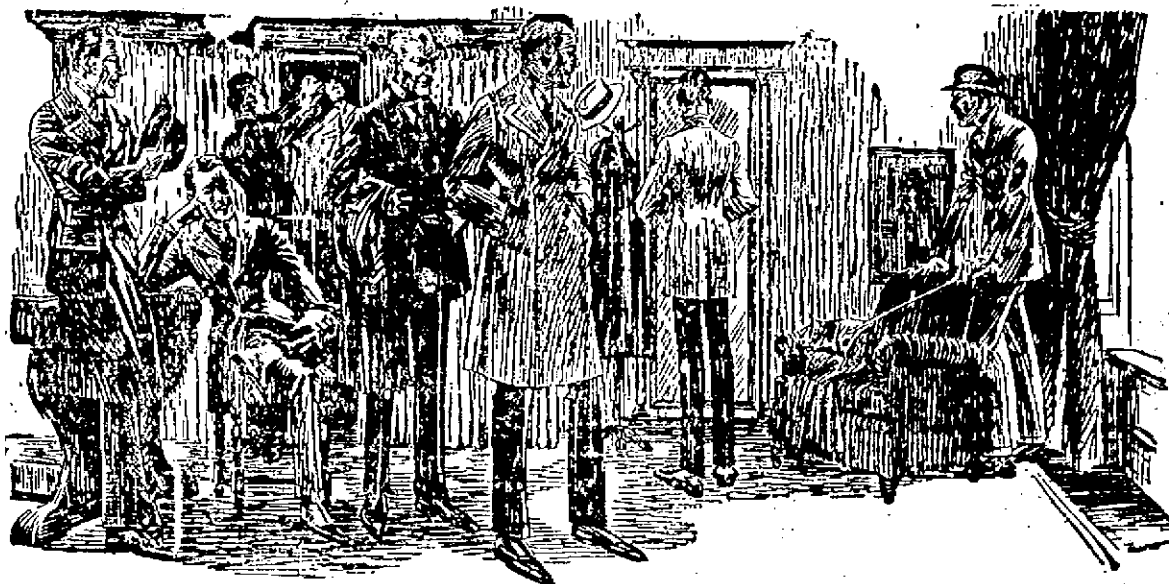
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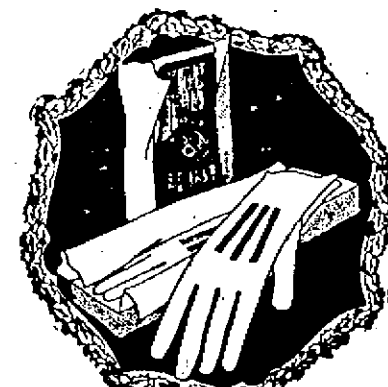
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TO CUT APPROPRIATIONS

All For 1921 Will Be Pared Down in "Accordance With Strictest Economy"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—All general appropriations for 1921 will be pared down "in accordance with strictest economy" except the postoffice and naval departments, the estimates of which are less than for the present year, Majority Leader Mondell, Wyoming, told the house today when the first urgent deficiency bill of this session was brought up. Greatest reductions would be made in the army and fortifications estimates, he said, the former request totalling \$982,800,000, and the latter \$117,733,330, an increase of more than \$106,000,000 over the present appropriation.

The balance of estimated liabilities over receipts, Mr. Mondell said, is \$2,050,508,174. Estimates of expenditures, he said, would suggest excessiveness. This, he explained, was true, adding: "At least we must make this excessiveness true when we write our appropriation bills, make it true by reductions of hundreds of millions of dollars."

Total estimated receipts for the year, he said, are \$5,035,850,000.

"These official estimates of the receipts," he added, "are notable in that they carry no estimate of receipts on account of interest on our loans of nearly \$10,000,000 to foreign governments. This interest, if paid, would increase our receipts and lighten our burden for the year by nearly \$500,000,000."

Congress should cut the estimates at least a billion dollars and refuse every request which is not imperative, he added. No provisions for increased pay for officers of the army and navy or the nurses' corps, nor estimate for loans, bonuses or development projects benefitting ex-service men are made in any of the appropriation bills.

Proposals of appropriations on behalf of men recently composing our great armies run all the way from a plan which would involve the expenditure of perhaps \$100,000,000 annually for some years, to plans which would involve expenditure of several billions, and one plan at least which would involve obligations of tens of billions of dollars," he said.

"It is for congress to determine," he continued, "what is to be done in all these matters, but in arriving at that determination let us remember that we have passed the period when, under the stimulus of war enthusiasm, the instinct of self-preservation and the determination to finish a great job gloriously, we could spend billions without a thought as to where the money was to come from, who was to pay it, or when it was to be paid."

"The coming fiscal year will witness the culmination of the growing burdens of the war's aftermath. It presents financial problems as serious in their way as any we met during the period of war. We cannot increase taxes. We should not issue bonds. We have no alternative but to economize to the limit."

OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY FOR WOMEN PLANNED

The Young Women's Christian association is conducting a survey of New York city and vicinity to investigate opportunities for women trained in employment and personnel work, in publicity work, and in work requiring linguistic ability. During the war a great many women developed capabilities never before suspected by themselves. Having become expert during their period of war service, they are now able to fill similar positions in civil life, and the Y. W. C. A. employment service has received many applications from them for work along these lines.

The first survey to be completed was that in department stores, to investigate the opportunities for educational directors, employment managers, and so forth, and also for buyers. Another similar investigation is under way in all the factories employing two hundred or more women in Greater New York and vicinity, including the big factory belt in New Jersey. This investigation is discovering some very interesting opportunities not only in employment and personnel work, but also as production managers and forewomen. The number of trained women employed in New York in such positions is very small as compared with those in some other parts of the country.

The survey of possibilities in advertising and publicity work will begin shortly. Many young college women are very anxious to get into this field and women of some business experience are showing more interest in it all the time.

Opportunities for women who can speak, read and write languages other than English were numerous during the war. The Y. W. C. A. survey will visit import and export houses, shipping firms, banks and so forth, to see where such women may find employment now.

For women for whom the bureau cannot find positions on account of their age, personality or home responsibilities, information about all the exchanges and shops in Manhattan where articles made at home may be sold has been collected and placed on file in the central branch of the Y. W. C. A. Many women can sew, knit or cook in their homes, and sell their products through these shops. A survey of all non-commercial employment agencies, as well as of some which charge fees, will also be made, so that the Y. W. C. A. bureau may know to what agencies to recommend people who desire work not available through them.

PASSION PLAY

OBERAMMERGAU, Bavaria—The Passion play, which was to have taken place in 1920, has been postponed until 1921.

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300TH ANNIVERSARY OF PILGRIM FATHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The 300th anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers, commemorative plans of which have just been announced here, will include celebrations in England, Holland and the United States and will continue from May to December, 1920.

A four-day program in Leyden, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, whence the Pilgrims sailed three centuries ago, will start on August 30, when committees from the United States and England will be received at the University of Leyden. Addresses commemorative of the occasion will be delivered by scholars from the three countries, including the rector of the university, Dr. Rensel Harris of Manchester, Eng., Viscount Bryce and a famous American who has not yet been designated.

The next day, Aug. 31, the birthday of the queen of the Netherlands, will include, besides a congress in the town hall, a religious memorial service in the Pieterskirk in which the Rev. John Robinson, who led the separatists from the Church of England (the Pilgrims) to Holland in 1609, was buried.

One of the features of the holiday in Amsterdam on September 1, will be a meeting in the Rijks museum, the unveiling of a memorial window in the Bagijnkerk and a reception. The next day there will be an aquatic pageant in Rotterdam, the visitors traveling in the morning from Leyden to Delft. Then, if possible, by boat along the way the Pilgrims went. Then there will be trips to the religious havens of Rotterdam, a memorial service in the church at Delftshaven and 7 a. m. the English and American contingents will depart for Southampton.

The celebration in England will start in May, 1920, with meetings in Boroohy, the home of Robinson, Austerfield, Boston and Sheffield. From Aug. 4 to Sept. 20 there will be ceremonies in Cambridge, London, Southampton and other places, culminating in the sailing of the new Mayflower, which will carry the returning American committee and British and Dutch delegations who are to participate in the program on this side of the Atlantic.

Main events of the American celebration will be in Plymouth, Mass., and Boston, where historical pageants will be held, followed by a big reception in New York. Vice President Marshall is honorary chairman of the committee having the local program in charge. The foreign visitors will then be taken on a tour of the United States. On Nov. 24, 1920, there will be a universal observance of Thanksgiving day in England, Holland and the United States.

SOLDIERS RECEIVE TONS OF LOST BAGGAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Working in co-operation with the army officials who are confronted with the task of apportioning approximately 200,000 pieces of nondescript baggage lost by the A. E. F. to claimants throughout the country, the Knights of Columbus yesterday shipped 1000 pieces free to former service men. It was the largest amount ever sent out at one time, and contained many souvenirs of the war which will now be distributed by the soldiers for Christmas presents. In spite of the efforts of the army men working with the Knights, the baggage accumulates on the six great Army piers at Hoboken.

Yesterday 20,000 more pieces were added to the great pyramids which have all been carefully sorted out and grouped in orderly formation. The barrack bags, trunks, carry-alls, boxes and bedding rolls in most cases contain all types of war souvenirs. If Santa Claus was given permission to ransack the baggage it is estimated that the merry old man would be able to secure enough souvenirs to make some 500,000 youngsters happy. Occasionally a piece falls apart disclosing flower holders welded from empty shell cases highly polished and engraved; novelties wrought from parts of battle planes and machine gun bullets, French Kewpie dolls, beautifully beaded ladles, hand bags, silk aprons of a subtle pink, handkerchiefs, bonnet caps, carefully camouflaged German helmets, steel sabres with artistic hilts of brass and copper. There are peculiar little knick-knacks constructed by wounded French and Belgian soldiers, rolls of expensive silks, pillow cases and tops of the finest felt and leather rare pieces of French lace and embroidery, and other odd and interesting souvenirs which would make Christmas gifts of a most substantial character.

The lost baggage department of the Knights of Columbus at 461 Fourth avenue, in this city has been receiving hundreds of letters daily from former service men regarding baggage which they lost returning with the A. E. F. In many cases soldiers have corresponded with the army authorities and are under the impression that such correspondence is given to the Knights. The situation is just the reverse. All service men who have written to the army and not received their baggage are requested to correspond with the lost baggage department of the Knights. In writing the ex-service men should be careful to state the nature of their property, the rank they held and the organization to which they were attached and describe all the markings on the outside of the baggage.

In the event that no markings are on the outside of the baggage, a description of the contents should be given. Every soldier is entitled to receive free any piece which he may have lost either in France or this country or on the way home. The Knights have prepared a working force to expedite the forwarding of all baggage before the holiday season ends and will give special attention to all communications sent to them the next 20 days.

Re A REGULAR GIRL. My...

HAS GROWN RAPIDLY

Evening Textile School Has Enrollment of 880—New Courses Offered

When 880 young men spend four evenings each week within the four walls of a schoolroom after an eight-hour day of manual labor, two inferential things may be drawn. The first is to the credit of the men, who possess that much gumption and a thirst after knowledge, and the other is to the credit of the school, which must offer courses of great value and attractiveness to obtain such an enrollment.

The Lowell Textile school's evening department, operating four nights a week, has an enrollment of 880 and the students are of the type mentioned—eager to learn and willing to tax their physical and mental stamina to this extent. Not all of the 880 are from Lowell; for the school draws from cities and towns within a wide radius, as far as Boston; Lawrence, in the other direction, the Andovers and other towns equally as far from the city.

A majority of the evening students are shop workers during the day, while the balance come from textile plants. Men living within the city limits of the school is free, but those coming from outside are asked to pay a nominal tuition fee.

Grown Rapidly

The evening school has been a part of the Textile school curriculum since its foundation, but has grown luxuriantly and this year has the largest attendance in its history. The day school, with which the public is more familiar, has outgrown its building accommodations several different times and this year's registration of 270 is nearly 100 more than last year and the largest since the institution was founded. But it is in the evening school which appeals more strongly to the average person, for it represents sacrifice on the part of its attendants and an American progressiveness distinctly commendable.

New Opportunities Offered

Perhaps the most important development of the school this year is the institution of more comprehensive classes for those men who desire a general, broadening knowledge of cotton or wool, rather than special courses in one of the processes of manufacture. The cotton manufacturing course includes a study of cottons and the manufacture of yarns from the raw material to the finished yarn and also a study of plain and fancy weaving and a course in designing which covers the entire field of cotton fabrics. During the latter part of the course a study of finishing and knitting is made. The

woolen manufacturing course is similar in make-up and covers various branches of the work in the manufacture of woollens and worsteds.

There also is a general engineering course which may be taken instead of a special course in toolmaking. This special course not only covers toolmaking, but also includes mathematics and mechanical drawing.

A Broadening Effect

The main object of these textile courses is to give young men of ambition an opportunity to obtain instruction in all the branches of science that are allied with their daily work. For example, one who is employed as a weaver in a textile mill may by means of the courses in manufacturing obtain knowledge of the manufacture of yarn, the production of a design and the methods of finishing a fabric, as well as the manner of its weaving or knitting. In like manner the dyer may augment his knowledge of the chemicals and materials he is daily handling. The engineer and machinist may acquire a knowledge of the mathematics, science or mechanics, electricity and drawing that underlie all the work of an engineer.

Accountancy Course

After the new year the department of university extension of the state board of education will institute a course in accountancy in the evening school, which will be under the instruction of Herbert J. Ball, a member of the school faculty. This course is not a part of the usual school work, but falls entirely under the eye of the university extension department. Entrance to the course will be obtained through application to this department at the office of the state board of education in Boston and will entail minor charges for supplies, etc. There will be no tuition fee. It has been decided to place this course in the Textile school, because it offers good facilities in room space and other details.

The day school, or what may be termed the school proper, pursues a rather uneventful course day in and day out, but its progress in the world of technical institutions has been marked. It is coming into its own as a valued adjunct to the textile industry, which is the foundation of so many new England cities and towns. Most of the students take residences here during the school year, but a score or more commute from points within a 25-mile radius.

School Athletics

It will never be possible for the school to attain the highest standard in athletics because of its time requirements upon students, both in and out of school hours. Even with this handicap, however, this year's football team was the best in the history of the institution and went through a most successful season. The prospects for the 1920 baseball team are considered

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exceptionally bright and for the first time several of the smaller New England colleges will have places on the schedule. Basketball is being revived this winter and class teams may merge into a 'varsity school quintet if the interest is sufficiently high.

Older instructors and graduates like to hark back to the days when a basketball team, captained by Charles Church of this city, gave the school wide prominence and mention in eastern college circles. In one season practically every big college in the east was played and defeated and the victories obtained over Brown, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania were richly deserved. In the minds of many people that basketball team was one of the best ever seen in the east and it always has been the wish of the school authorities to at least approach it some year with a combination capable of going out to meet the best college and school teams.

This may not happen this year, but it is in mind and the day may not be far off when this sport will again take a high place in the athletic activities of the school.

With his "good morning" the optimist adds, "I think we'll have a fine day today." "I have no doubts," replies the pessimist.

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Legs of Milk Fed Veal, lb.	25¢
Fores of Veal, lb.	12¢
Scotch Ham, by the pieces, lb.	38¢
Native Dressed Chickens, lb.	48¢
Short Rump Steak, lb.	60¢
Fresh Hamburg, lb.	15¢

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Pure White Lard, lb.	30¢
Russel Extra Choice Apricot, lb.	55¢
Rose Cordial, Jacquini's, quart	95¢
PURITY CROSS—Complete line.	
LEDA COFFEE, lb.	49¢
Choice Formosa TEA, lb.	33¢
Sweetened Cocoa, lb.	35¢

STAR SPECIALS

Large Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz.	29¢
Hot Lamb and Beef Stew, lb.	20¢
Hot Spaghetti, Italiane, lb.	20¢
Sweet Cranberry Sauce, lb.	20¢
Rich Heavy Rum Mince Meat, lb.	32¢
Large Roasted Chickens	\$2.35
Chicken Tamalies	10¢
Stuffed Green Peppers, 3 for	25¢
Large Van Camp's Milk, can.	14¢
Challenge Condensed Milk, can	20¢
Roasted Leg Lamb, lb.	70¢
Fresh Tripe, lb.	20¢
Our Own Potato Salad, lb.	20¢
Fancy Assorted Crackers, lb.	35¢

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Lenon Meringue Pies	25¢
Cream Horns and Cream Puffs	5¢
Assorted Fruit Cake, lb.	45¢
Russian Tea Cakes	5¢
Jelly Tarts, doz.	30¢
Angel Cakes, each	25¢
Tutti-Frutti Cakes, each	25¢
Gluten Bread	15¢
Entire Wheat Bread	10¢
Fairburn's Family Loaf	13¢
Whipped Cream Pies	50¢
Scotch Short Bread, each	5¢
Apple Pies	20¢
Mince Pies, with home-made filling, each	25¢

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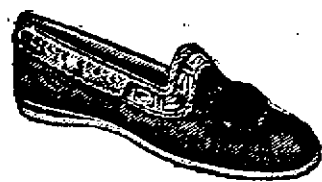
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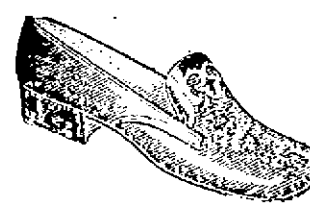
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\$2.50 Felt Slipper, leather sole	\$1.98
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MANSLAUGHTER CASES IN POLICE COURT

Accused of manslaughter in connection with recent automobile accidents in which a Lowell man and woman lost their lives, Michael J. Feeney of this city and 16-year-old Henry Manseau of Chelmsford Centre were arraigned on continuance in the municipal court here today and both cases again continued. Both have pleaded not guilty and furnished bonds of \$2000. Manseau's case was heard in the juvenile session.

According to the police an automobile driven by Manseau struck Mrs. Grace M. Sowry, of 2 Herford place as she was crossing Middlesex street on the morning of November 21. She was killed almost instantly. The accident occurred near Grand street.

Feeney, the police allege, is the driver of an auto truck which struck and fatally injured Henry April of 25 Ward street, a world war veteran, on Dutton street, November 28.

The case against Feeney was continued until January 2 and Manseau's case will be heard December 28.

Egg Cases in Court.

The proprietor of a local market, was arraigned on the charge of unlawfully exposing for sale misbranded food. The case had to do with an alleged sale of eggs made by a clerk in the market. The eggs, which were sold as fresh, were found upon analysis to con-

tain a high percentage of ammonia. It was testified. The case was finally continued until Wednesday.

DEATHS

GUTKNECHT—Albert Gutknecht, age 6 years, 11 months and 18 days, youngest son of Louis and Bertha Gutknecht, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 221 Lincoln street, after a short illness of diphtheria.

LEVASSEUR—Jean Baptiste Levasseur, aged 21 years, 11 months and 15 days, died this morning at his home, 1042 Bridge street. He leaves his wife, a son, Henri; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Levasseur, of this city and Mrs. Olive Hamel of Somersworth, N. H.; two brothers, Honore of Canada and Edmond of this city.

FUNERALS

SUTTON—The funeral services of James B. Sutton were held at his home, 1081 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. E. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiating. The Typographical union was represented by Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr., Harry Mozley, Charles Sheldon and Ed. Harry Gill. Fred W. Maxwell and Harry Mozley. Burial was in the family lot in Thompson's cemetery, Tyngsboro. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FLETCHER—The funeral services of Mrs. Emily A. Fletcher were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene A. Clark, 96 Broadway, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Earl T. Fay, pastor of the

Paige Street Baptist church, officiated. The body was forwarded this morning to Brooks, Me., where burial took place. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

THOMPSON—The body of Mrs. Nellie J. Thompson, who died in this city Monday, was taken yesterday to Nottingham, N. H., where funeral services were held at the Nottingham Centre Universalist church. Rev. Ira D. Morrison, the pastor, officiated. There were beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place in Southside cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

GUTKNECHT—The funeral of Albert Gutknecht took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Louis and Bertha Gutknecht, 221 Lincoln street, and on account of the cause of death, was private. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MILLIKEN—The funeral of Benjamin Milliken took place this afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Seymour White in Brazil. Services were held at the home at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Richardson cemetery in Braintree under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LAFOREST—The funeral of Miss Nellie Laforest took place this morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Boisvert, 1517 Lakeview avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Reverend J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Reverend E. J. Vincent, as deacon and Reverend E. X. Gauthier as sub-deacon. The bearers were Elmer Laforest, Daniel Allard, Adolphe Bouchard, Theodore Hamel, Edouard Gauthier and Ismael Tremblay. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Plunkham vs. Jones, an action of tort in which the plaintiff claimed the defendant was negligent in the performance of an operation, which was tried at the civil session of the superior court, was brought to a close this forenoon and given to the jury shortly before 11 o'clock.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Charles E. McCarthy, 1918-1919. "A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God, in His wisdom, has recalled The boon His love had given; And though the body stumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven."

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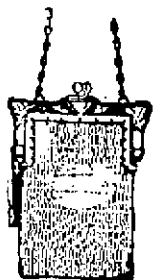
The 12.10 p.m. train to Boston which was taken off along with others during the period of fuel conservation, will not be returned to the schedule until Monday. It has been previously said that this familiar train would be restored on the 20th, but the 22nd is the correct date. The 5.25 to Boston and the 11.30 a. m. from the Hub will be returned to their usual places tomorrow.

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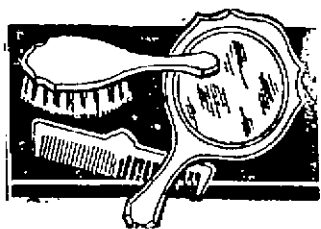
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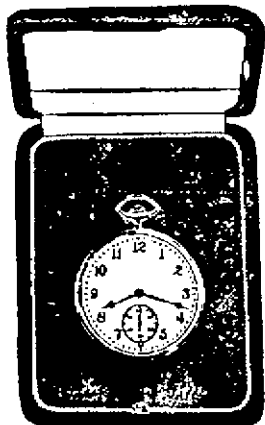
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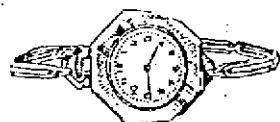
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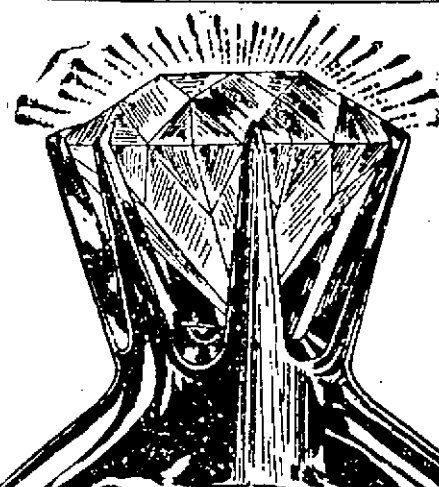
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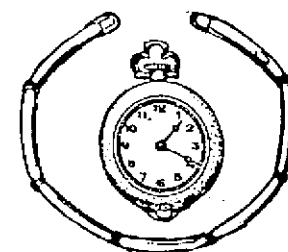
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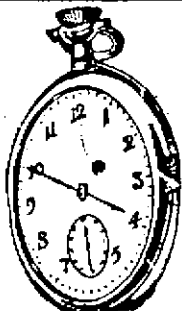
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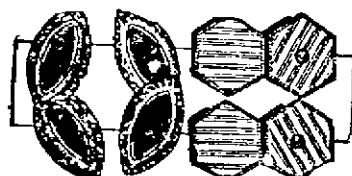
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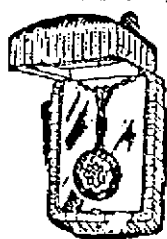
Knives in plain polished and engraved, chains all soldered and guaranteed.

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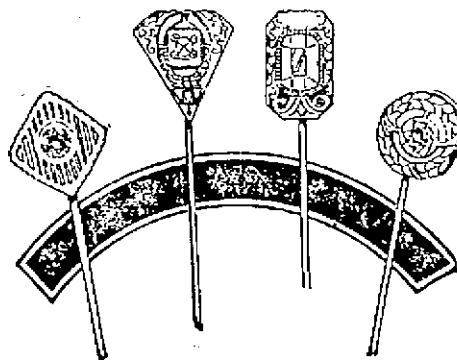
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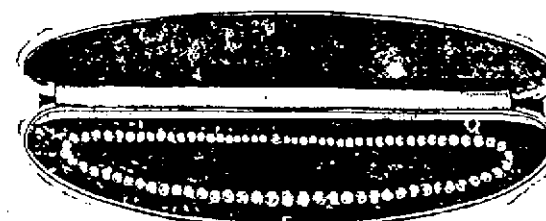
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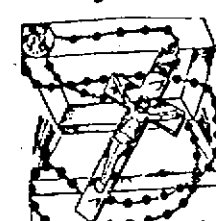
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107 CENTRAL STREET

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EVENINGS

**SENDS WISHES FOR
HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

The high school closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas recess of two weeks. During the season Headmaster Henry H. Harris, sent the following greeting to teachers and pupils:

"May I be permitted to interrupt the orderly procedure of the school on this, the last day before the Christmas holiday, long enough to extend to the pupils and the teachers of the high school my most cordial and sincere wishes that the season may for

them be full of joy and gladness. Bless as we are under the freest government on earth, with the opportunities for life, liberty and self-expression to the highest degree, and realizing that to a large extent our future lies largely in our own making, we may well be filled with happiness and good cheer and with confident hope look forward to the dawning New Year.

"Christ came to bring peace and good will to men. May a portion of His benison descend upon us.

"In the good old words, 'I wish you all a merry Christmas.'

HENRY H. HARRIS."

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have been picked up by the British Isles which is due in New York Monday.

The message from the British Isles said that among those lost were the captain, first mate, fourth engineer and wireless operator. The rest of the officers, including the chief steward, were saved.

The radio did not state how the men lost their lives, but it is presumed

they went down with their ship, though there is a possibility that they may have had time to take to the boats and that these subsequently capsized.

The Manxman, which was last reported at Portland, Me., was on her way to a transatlantic port. The British Isles, from London, Dec. 2, for New York, sighted the distressed ship Wednesday, and stood by her for 24 hours, according to another wireless message.

The radio added that the steamer sank in latitude 41.53; longitude 59.51, and ended with a request that the survivors of the Manxman when they reach New York.

Misfortune is believed also to have overtaken the coasting schooner Louisa Maud. A wireless message today from the tanker British General, which left here yesterday for Holland, stated that she had picked up two men of the Maud's crew.

After a four-day battle with fire and storms, the British steamer Lancastrian reached here late yesterday, and anchored in quarantine. According to Capt. Wood, master of the ship, the fire was discovered in No. 1 hold, filled with chemicals, last Sunday morning. Although hampered in their efforts by a heavy storm, steam pipes were laid into the hold and ignoring the danger of an explosion at any moment, the crew fought to save the cargo. Yesterday as a last resort, Capt. Wood decided to flood the hold to prevent the fire spreading.

The Lancastrian sailed from Antwerp Dec. 2 for New York.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends who, through their acts of kindness and words of sympathy and by sending their offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. Their kindness shall never be forgotten by us.

Mrs. and Mrs. PETER ANDREOLA and Family.

MR. AND MRS. FRED GREGOIRE.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Wilhelm A. Rice, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James E. O'Donnell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Veintra, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

C. M. EBY, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

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		Sliced Bacon, lb. 25c
PORK CHOPS, lb. 20c		HAMBURG STEAK, lb. 10c
Oranges (Sweet), doz. 19c		Coffee (Essex Brand) lb. 45c
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Xmas Trees, each 35c

Don't fail to see these nice trees—(Give the boy a tree.)

Extract (Vanilla, large bottle), each 19c

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Our Xmas stock will arrive today from Vermont farmers. Every one a prize bird. DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS and CHICKENS

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All sizes and colors.

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All wool serge, jersey, in straight line and Russian effects; one style trimmed with dozen of buttons, others with beads, silk embroidery, braid or matched buttons.

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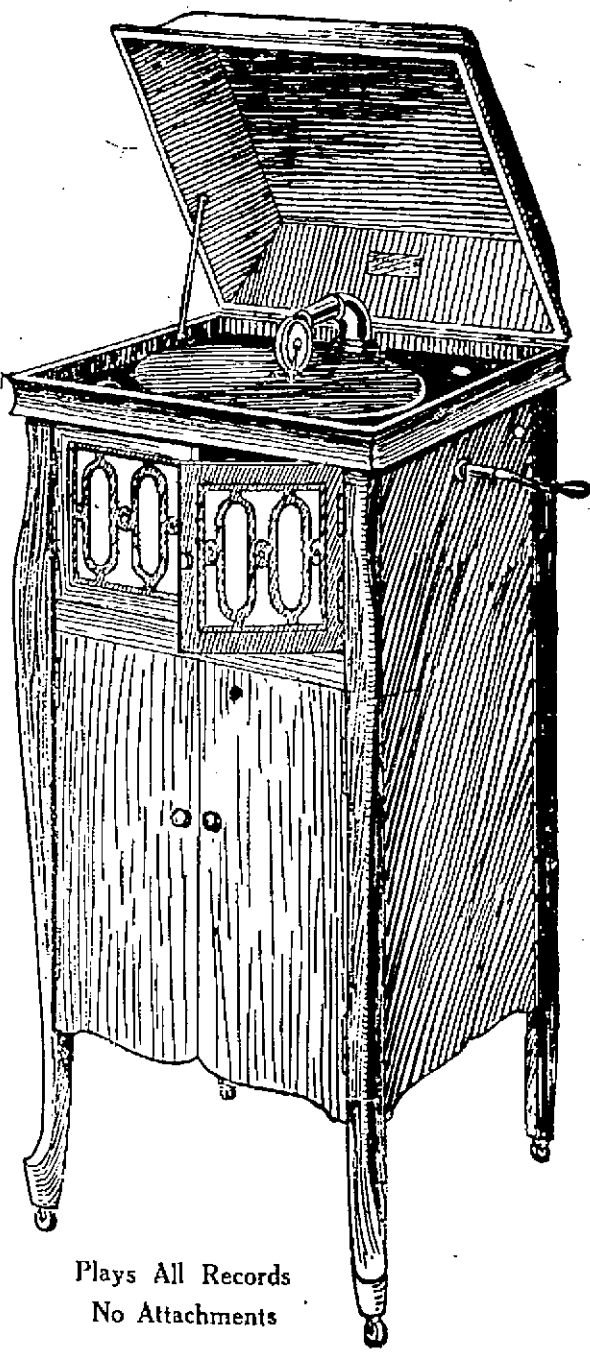
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Take advantage of today's prices. We have only space enough to mention a few Specials during this Sale:

Taupe Fox Scarfs.	\$32.50
Taupe Wolf Scarfs.	\$37.50
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Double Skin Raccoon Scarfs, very special	\$29.50
Near Seal Coat, worth \$170.00, for	\$149
Near Seal Coat, \$200.00 value, for	\$175

This coat is 45 inches long.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Hudson Seal Coat with large shawl collar of natural gray squirrel, also squirrel cuffs and border; well worth \$450.00, for	\$398.00
Marmot Coat with Raccoon collar and cuffs, worth \$185.00, for	\$169.00
Near Seal Coat with large shawl collar and cuffs of black opossum; well worth \$240.00, for	\$210.00
25 Black Fur Muffs at	\$5.98
25 Black Fur Muffs at	\$7.98
30 Taupe Fur Muffs at	\$7.98
Black Fur Scarfs, from	\$8.98 up
Taupe Fur Scarfs, from	\$10.98 up
\$1.00 PETTICOATS at	\$2.98
\$1.25 CAMISOLES at	.98c
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Of rich silvertones, broadcloths, velours, oxfords, tricotine and novelty materials

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Several good looking plain tailored and belted models—some with large over-collars of soft nutria—others trimmed with silk fringe and buttons. Beautifully tailored and beau de cygne lined. Brown, green, burgundy, navy or oxford gray. Sizes 16 to 44, **\$28.00**

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Serviceable materials in conservative models with tailored or high collars; trimmed with black braid and small bone buttons. Sizes 16 to 44. **\$22.00**

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SISTER MARY'S RECIPES ARE ALL HER OWN

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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In planning the Christmas dinner don't forget that in just a week you will be serving another holiday dinner and that the more our palates are tickled the sooner food palls on us.

Try to have absolutely no left-overs to work up. During the intermediate week serve an old-fashioned boiled dinner. You might even attempt a "dinner of herbs," anything to whet the appetite and bring contrast to the rich and "dressy" affairs that tradition demands and that come so closely together.

If you have a bird of some sort to grace the first feast order an especially fine roast for the second. If the size of your family will warrant it get a whole roast pig. There's nothing more luscious than a 5-week-old piggy stuffed and roasted. Let him make his appearance with a glowing red apple in his mouth. We stuff our porkling the day

before and send him to a bake shop to be roasted New Year's morning.

After all it's the feeling in our hearts rather than the extravagant and dainty dishes on the table that makes the holidays a success.

Christmas Dinner Menu.

Fruit cocktail, bouillon with bread sticks, celery, roast goose with chestnut stuffing, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, corn croquettes, asparagus salad, salted almonds, cheese cups, plum pudding, coffee.

My Own Recipes.

The danger of over-eating is a very real one. As I made out this menu the many calories of proteins and fats and carbohydrates that kept popping at me were appalling and yet, how could one have a much simpler dinner? The temptation to add a fruit ice after the pudding was great, but you see, I didn't yield. Serve small portions of all the viands. Forbear to urge second helpings, although it is such a satisfaction to the cook to see people eat themselves sick, as it were.

FRUIT COCKTAIL.

2 grapefruit
1 orange
3 bananas
3 slices pineapple
1/4 cup white grapes.
8 Maraschino cherries.
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar

Slice bananas, remove pulp and juice from oranges and grapefruit, cut pineapple in slices, remove seeds from grapes. Mix salt in sugar and add to fruit and juice. Put into a glass jar and let stand 5 or 6 hours. Serve in high-

standing sherbet glasses with a cherry in each.

ROAST GOOSE.

A "green goose" (four months old) is the choicest, but one up to eight months may be used. Scrub with hot soap suds, unless you are sure the butcher has done it. Rinse well and wipe. Season the inside with salt and pepper and stuff. Place on a rack in the dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, put a little water in the pan and bake an hour. Pour off the fat, dredge the bird with flour, sprinkle with pepper and lay 6 slices of salt pork on the breast. Baste every 20 minutes with the fat in the pan, adding water if necessary. Cook until the joints separate easily, 2 or 3 hours. Make a gravy of the cooked chopped giblets.

CHESTNUT STUFFING

20 French chestnuts or
1 pint American chestnuts
2 cups stale bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1/4 tablespoon minced onion
Hot water to make stick
Shell chestnuts and boil 10 minutes. Cut in pieces. Mix all ingredients.

PLUM PUDDING

2 1/2 cups stale bread crumbs.
1 cup finely chopped beef suet
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup English walnut meats
1 cup raisins
1 cup chopped figs
1/2 cup citron
1/2 cup stoned prunes
1/2 cup candied orange peel or
singer

Soak bread crumbs in milk. Add sugar and molasses. Sprinkle fruit with flour, as much as the fruit will absorb. Add to first mixture. Cream suet with the hands and add. Mix baking powder, salt and soda, mix thoroughly into the dough. Add spices and nuts. Turn into a buttered mold and steam four hours. Serve with whipped cream or hard sauce.

LUDENDORFF MORE UNJUST THAN XERXES

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Theodore Wolff, writing in the Tageblatt, compares General Ludendorff, formerly chief of the German general staff, with Xerxes, "who, after the destruction of his fleet ordered the sea to be whipped."

"It does not indicate much strength of soul," he continues, "when Ludendorff repeatedly seeks to make the people responsible for the revolution, which was occasioned only by military failures. He is considerably more unjust than Xerxes."

"The Americans whom he had ridiculed came and the tanks that he had made fun of arrived also. On June 6 the announcement was made to the German people that the 'proud maneuver army of the entente as such exists no longer' and five days later came the 'dissolution and complete destruction of the Foch maneuver army.'"

"Yet all of a sudden, as four years before, the German army had ventured too far, the maneuver army was there."

The German troops had to give, and in the deception which followed so many lying claims. In the bitterness at the murderous mistakes, and in the recognition that with the ridiculed entry of America German's fate was sealed, a four-year-old courage collapsed."

Prior to the primary election, the socialists were more active than the fusionists at least with regard to the holding of meetings. Berger was quoted in one of his speeches as having said that he hoped the soldiers would refuse to take the place of striking coal miners and declared that the former German emperor would not use "regular troops" to intimidate strikers. At another time he said "if this district is made up entirely of horse thieves, then a horse thief is its only true representative" in arguing for his own election.

Bodenstab in outlining the issue at an organization meeting of one of the branches of the Good Government League, said:

"It is not true socialism that the fifth district is confronted with. It is something much worse. It is Bolshevism. The socialists whom Mr. Berger represents are a group of individuals who do nothing but stir up employees against employer and employer against employee. Now they are trying to overthrow the accepted form of government of this country. Mr. Berger is trying to irritate old scores for his own benefit."

THE LOWELL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Increases in the schedules of brokers' commissions and fees, effective January 1, were decided upon last night at the annual meeting of the Lowell real estate exchange. The percentage of increases will be announced later. The meeting was followed by a supper, served at the Harriola and which was attended by more than 20 local dealers. Abel R. Campbell presided as toastmaster and also was chosen president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Vice president, A. H. Byam; secretary, E. Gaston Campbell; treasurer, John F. Adams.

Among those present were: John F. Adams, Paul A. Bogassian, James H. Boyle, Ray Byam, A. Byam, A. R. Campbell, E. Gaston Campbell, Sterling B. Crosby, H. N. Elliott, George D. Glatas, Philip J. Glatton, Walter E. Guyette, George D. Kimball, Henry W. O'Brien, Mr. St. Pierre and Mr. Bergeron, Michael J. Sharkey, Edward F. Slatery and members from the firm of Wright and Dean.

WITH THE FIREMEN

An alarm from box 816 at 11:30 o'clock last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to the garage of Edward W. Trull in Andover street for a slight blaze caused by an oil stove. The damage was slight. At 11:14 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a small garage fire in Middlesex street. A fire in a coal pocket of the Saco-Lowell shops shortly after 9 o'clock was responsible for a telephone alarm and at 10:23 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a chimney fire at 39 Concord street.

CHELMSFORD GRANGE

The regular meeting of the Chelmsford grange was held last evening with a large attendance. Interesting reports were given by Mrs. Beatrice Putney, who was a delegate to the state conference and Mrs. G. Leslie Putnam, delegate to the lecture conference. A very interesting letter from Mrs. Pansy Rounds, a former resident of Chelmsford, who is now at Los Angeles, telling of her experiences in her cross country trip, was read. Routine business was transacted.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The trades and labor council held its regular meeting last evening and transacted considerable business. The Mason bill providing funds for the sending of ministers and consuls to the newly created Irish republic, and which is now before the senate, was endorsed. It was announced that a benefit concert will be held in this city in the near future under the auspices of the Woolen and Worsted Weavers' union for the benefit of the strikers at Maynard. Several communications were read.

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NOW NOTE THE WHOLESALE ADVANCE

On June these shoes jumped 20%, in August, wholesale prices 25%. They have advanced many times in price since then and they are still going higher.

IN SPITE OF THIS

Regardless of the fact that shoes in our stock are now selling at WHOLESALE for 50% more, our original price to RETAIL will remain the same.

WE SHALL SELL THEM AT THE OLD PRICE.

Any advance on our part will be PROFITEERING. This we refuse to do.

These Are the Old Prices on Brockton Shoes

WOMEN'S BLACK GUN METAL LACE SHOES,
Louis or Military Heel..... \$3.95

WOMEN'S BLACK and TAN CALF SHOES, Louis
or Military Heel..... \$4.95

WOMEN'S BLACK and TAN KIDSKIN SHOES,
Very Smart \$5.95

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE BLACK and BROWN
VICI KID, Louis and Military Heel, 9-Inch
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VICI KID, Some Suede Tops, Louis and
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Black and Tan, Sizes 3 to 8..... 95c

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Misses' Black Gun Metal, Sizes 8 to 11, \$2.25

Misses' Tan Calf, High Cut, Sizes 8 to 11, \$2.95

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to 2 \$2.95

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to 2 \$3.25

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Made in Black and Tan, Heavy Calf Leather,
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Men's High Grade Black and Tan Calf, English
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Extra Quality Russian Calf, Black and Tan,
English Last \$7.45

Boys' Gun Metal Bluchers and Bals., Guaranteed
Shoes, Sizes 10 to 13 1/2..... \$2.95

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MATRIMONIAL

Miss Anna Loretta Grace of Springfield was the bride and Arthur Herbert Thursty the bridegroom at a winter wedding celebrated Thursday evening at St. Anne's chapel, the Rev. Arthur Shaw officiating.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thursty, Nassau street, Dracut. The bride wore white chiffon, silk trimmed and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink chiffon and carried pink roses to match. Nearly 75 relatives and friends attended the musicale and supper which were held in honor of the occasion. The Apollo trio of Boston and Clark's orchestra furnished music. The bride received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Thursty left for Boston by automobile on the first part of their wedding trip, at 9 o'clock.

Carter-Bruneau
A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. F. J. Carter in Tewksbury Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Ruby Frances was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Bruneau of East Douglas. A double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. P. Mason.

The bride was attired in white silk crepe meteor and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her veil, which was worn by her mother 25

years ago, was held in place by a band of pearls.

The bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Pillsbury, wore a gown of turquoise blue and silver and carried rose roses. Mr. Napoleon Bruneau, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. John P. Carter, Walter Sawyer and Archie Pillsbury.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a diamond brooch. The bride groom's present to his best man was gold cuff links; the ushers received scarf pins. The presents were many and beautiful.

After their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bruneau will reside in Pleasant street.

INCREASE FOR TEACHERS

Acting upon a petition from the school teachers of the town, the school board of Billerica at a recent meeting voted to grant all the teachers of the town an increase in wages, the new rate being retroactive to September.

The teachers will not receive their increase until after the annual town meeting, however. The janitors were also granted an increase and were paid the increase on this month's payroll.

Probably the first attempts at defense consisted of fences or palisades of wood, intended to serve as an obstruction to the advance of an attacking force.

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ACTRESS TO WED

She has just announced her engagement to Leslie Henson of England. They met some years ago in the production of "Tonight's the Night" in New York. Miss Saunders is one of the most charming women of the English stage, and her successes in America have been almost as great as in her own land.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Philippe Gauthier of White street was found unconscious in the doorway at 32 Middle street last evening and the ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a scalp laceration. The injured man was able to go to his home this morning.

Pictures

EVERLASTING AND
USEFUL GIFT

Pictures such as—"Return from Calvary," "Peace," "Southern Madonna," "Her Gift," "Castle St. Angelo," "Forum," "Aurora," "Cupid Asleep and Awake," "Christ at Twelve," "Presences," "Garden of Allah," "Repentances," "Little Bit of Heaven," "Last Supper," in all sizes and prices. And others, such as Hand Colored Photographs, Fruit Pictures in pastel, etc.

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Laugh and Hiss as He Shoots Warning Straight Into Teeth of Radicals

Legion Band Refuses To Play at Faneuil Hall Suffrage Rally

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A distinctly "red" audience gathered in Faneuil hall last night at the last meeting to be held by the national woman's party in Massachusetts, a meeting at which the band by Cecil W. Fogg Post No. 73, American Legion, refused to play because of a last moment realization of the character of the audience, and at which Sec. of State, Albert P. Langtry was laughed and jeered at when he shot a warning straight into the teeth of the radicals before him.

It was one of the most unusual meetings ever held in Faneuil hall. The ushers, many of them, have served jail sentences in various parts of the country, largely because of their activities in behalf of the suffrage movement, though the American Legion men and others claimed that some have been in jail for "disturbances against law and order."

On the platform was Sec. of State Langtry, representing the commonwealth; Mrs. Agnes H. Morey, a leading suffragist; Dudley Field Malone, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and Michael O'Leary, chairman of the democratic state committee.

Not even the most prejudiced could aver that any "red" doctrines were preached by any of the speakers.

Band Disappoints "Suffs"

The suffragists were surprised and disappointed when the band did not put in its appearance, though C. Howard Norton, manager of the band, and several of the musicians were in the hall throughout the meeting. The women did not know why the band had not appeared until after the meeting.

And it must be said in agreement with the members of the band, who issued a statement following the meeting, that the demonstration last night was in no way the fault of, nor should it be construed as a reflection on the suffrage movement. The outbursts came entirely from the audience, in which could be counted a number of people who have been lately in the limelight because of alleged radical activities.

It was rumored before the meeting that neither Mayor Peters nor the governor would be present. Just as the meeting started Secretary of State Langtry appeared and it was reported that a rumor of the character of the

audience that would attend the meeting had reached the state house and that a representative of the state would be at the meeting to deliver a message, presumably from the governor, to the radical element of Boston.

Warns the Bolsheviks

If such was the fact, that message could not have been delivered with more force by any one at the state house, for Sec. Langtry hurled a warning at the "Bolsheviks" that brought alternate laughter and hisses from men and women who by their actions admitted themselves to be just that.

Following Mrs. Blatch's talk Sec. Langtry left the hall, and as he descended the steps of the platform a woman in one of the front seats thumped her nose at him.

Sec. Langtry began his speech by stating that since he was a young man he had always been greatly in favor of woman's suffrage. He gave as his reasons for this belief in the right of women to vote that they had the courage of their convictions and would if necessary vote against their husbands to break the political rings.

"There is now a stronger reason why they should have the vote," said Mr. Langtry. "We now have with us a set of creatures known as the Bolsheviks. I think that the women will do what the men have refused to do—drive these people out of the country."

Mr. Langtry's voice took on a ringing tone as he started his discourse on the extreme radical forces, and as he launched his attack there started from all over the hall a shuffling of feet, sniffers and only half-subdued talking.

Would Deport Radicals

The speaker went on to deal with the alleged rule of the Bolsheviks in Russia, claiming that they have secured a hold on the ignorant people of that country that the people cannot shake off, that they have closed the churches, preached that there is no God and no Christ and that they shoot people who do not share their beliefs without the slightest compunction.

Here peal on peal of ironical laughter arose from virtually every part of the hall, but Mr. Langtry's voice rose above it all and he continued:

He stated that there are 27 societies of Bolsheviks in Massachusetts that are known to the authorities, and it is his firm belief that every Bolshevik in the country should be sent to a seaport, placed on board a ship foreign bound and given only a one-way ticket.

Again came the jeers, but Mr. Langtry paid no attention to them.

He praised the Catholic church for its action in fighting Bolshevism, though he said that he is not a Catholic. He declared that the majority of true Americans can be depended upon to uphold American institutions against all else.

As Mr. Langtry sat down there was some feeble handclapping, but it was almost drowned out by hisses and jeers.

Mrs. Morey made no reference to Mr. Langtry's speech nor to the demonstration that followed it, as she stepped forward to introduce Mrs. Blatch.

Democracy Blockade

Mrs. Blatch drew a dreadful picture of the condition of the children of Europe as a result of the allied blockade of the central powers and arraigned the men of the world for thus making helpless and innocent children suffer. She said that the men who have done this thing and who are still doing it to Russia are settling their differences over the bodies of innocent babies. She evoked cheers and applause when she said that German children are now on the same plane to which we are forcing the Russian children.

"The gentleman who spoke before me," said Mrs. Blatch, "would have certain people driven out of this country. (Laughter and jeers.) There is nothing we need more in this country now than calm thought and—I was going to say brotherly love, but I guess I'll change it and make it the sisterly brand."

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the flesh of my flesh from destruction. As I see the world today, so in need of love instead of hate, I'm looking to the women. They may be the one hope of a world crucified."

Mrs. Blatch drew applause from the audience when, after painting the picture of subnormal children in practically every European country and in America also as a result of the war, she declared that it is impossible to

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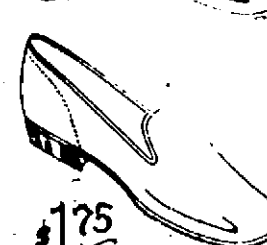
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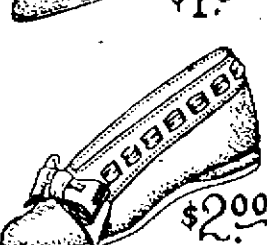
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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

JIMMY DUFFY WINS GOLD BUGS WIN FAST
OVER CHICK SIMLER OVERTIME GAME

Jimmy Duffy of New York City gave Chick Simler of Buffalo an artistic licking in their 12-round bout at the Crescent A. A. last night and thereby secured accounts for a defeat of three years ago.

In the process of turning the tables Duffy let go everything he possessed removing any doubt as to the relative merits of the two today. In only two rounds did Duffy relinquish the lead. In all the others he had Simler on the defensive and at his mercy, and referee Billy Gardner's decision in Duffy's favor was the only one possible.

In their previous meeting Simler damaged a couple of Duffy's ribs and the West Sider was forced to discontinue activities with the result that Simler was credited with a technical knockout. This was one of the few reverses recorded on Duffy's record. He was anxious to wipe out that mark, and he went into the fight last night determined to accomplish the task.

Duffy had appeared here on three previous occasions, but never did he show such class as a diverter. He was a treat to look upon; his long left seldom missed its objective, while his right-handing and willingness to mix his punches with the left brought him an advantage that could not be denied.

And while it was Duffy's fight all the way, Simler showed flashes that proved him to be a good battler and a hard man to beat. Many times when Duffy would send him back to the ropes, Simler would return to retaliate. He had a good right which he got over several times in the first half, but the Gotham boy's ability to get in and tie up his opponent minimized Simler's efforts.

There were few dull moments during the entire bout, and while both worked at top speed throughout, neither showed any signs of distress and left the ring in wonderful physical condition.

Eddie Gorman, South Boston sub-saltator for Johnny Marto, who had been defeated in a bout in Boston the night before, against Frank Molins in the semi-final of eight round advantage man had a weight and proved a good performer. His style gave Molins much trouble in the early rounds, but in the final stages, the Lowell boy solved the attack and gave him a good battle.

Gorman had a slight lead and was awarded the decision. Jimmy Owens defeated Young Dawson in the fourth round of the first preliminary and Young Hooker stopped Dinky Welsh in the fourth.

It was announced that at the next meeting on Christmas night, Johnny Downes of Boston and Frankie Brown of New York will meet in the main bout. Billy Mulvey of the South End and Young Nerney of Centralville will appear in the semi-final.

27 GAMES

Harvard Announces Its 1920
Baseball Schedule

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 19.—Twenty-seven games are listed on the Harvard baseball schedule made public by the baseball committee last night, with additional provision for play-offs of possible ties with Princeton and Yale. Among the newcomers as opponents of the Crimson are Fordham, Cornell, West Point, Annapolis, Virginia and the Boston Americans.

Although the Boston college athletic management announced yesterday that all dates with Harvard teams had been cancelled, provisions for two games with Boston college appear on the schedule.

The spring recess trip, abandoned last season, will be resumed. It will last season, however, than in previous years.

M.T.L. TRIM C.Y.M.L.

The M.T.L. five had an easy time with the C.Y.M.L. quintet last evening, taking three points. The score: M.T.L.—Bowers 251, McLaughlin 253, Perry 253, Robinson 258, Finnegan 253; totals 1255.

C.Y.M.L.—Miskel 253, O'Neill 250, Perry 247, Sullivan 251, Flynn 257; totals 1255.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 19.—In one of the best played games of the season, Fall River won from Worcester, 10 to 4 last night. Despite the one-sided score there was much high class playing. George Hart of the winners had a gala night getting seven goals. The score:

FALL RIVER: Pierce 2, Jeth 1, Higgins 3, Taylor, 1, Foulis, Cusick 2, Donnelly 1. Stops—Purcell, 4. Summary—Goals—Hart 7, Pierce 2, Jeth 1, Higgins 3, Taylor, 1, Foulis, Cusick 2, Donnelly 1. Stops—Purcell, 4; Mallory 46. Rushes—Taylor, 15; Pierce, 2. Referee—Burkett.

GOLD BUGS WIN AGAIN
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—Providence defeated Lawrence, 5 to 4 last night in the only game of the first of the season in Providence. Lyons made a sensational drive the full length of the floor in the overtime period, the ball going into the cage and coming out again but Thompson shot it back immediately. The score:

PROVIDENCE: Lawrence, Jr., Duggan, Thompson, 2, Brown, 2, Dufresne, Lyons, 10, Ryan, Blount, 1, Blount, 1. Summary—Goals—Williams 3, Thompson 2, Kelly 2, Duggan 2, Foulis, Brown 1, Stops—Hucner, 35, Blount 43. Rushes—Duggan 7, Williams 6. Referee—Carroll.

ROLLER POLO RESULTS
At Fall River—Fall River 10, Worcester 4.
At Providence—Providence 5, Lawrence 4.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Salem at Lowell.
Lawrence at Worcester.
Fall River at New Bedford.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salem	25	19	56.8
New Bedford	21	13	61.5
Fall River	23	12	65.8
Worcester	21	21	50.0
Lowell	19	21	47.5
Lawrence	20	23	46.5
Providence	17	25	40.5

POLO NOTES
Frank Hardy, Kid Williams, et al., from Salem, will be with us this evening.

Hardy is now playing the best game of his career. He is sticking pretty closely to the rules of the game and his work has improved in consequence. Kid Williams is going like a house afire, while Alexander, Morrison and Lovegren are also putting up a fast article of polo.

The fans down in "Witchtown" are very confident that their team will win the pennant this season. Thursday afternoon they took the final game of the schedule to eliminate the Salem entry, Lowell landing the verdict and the pennant by winning one of the greatest games ever seen in that city.

Jim Cameron is fitting in well with the Harkins-Griffith combination and should improve with further experience with this classy pair.

Next week Lowell will have three home games. Tuesday night Providence will be here, Thursday afternoon Fall River will play here at 3.15 o'clock and on Friday night Lawrence will pay us a visit.

FIVE BOXING BOUTS
AT CAMP DEVENS

AYR, Dec. 19.—Joe Gibbs of Boston and Joe Melanson of East Boston fought eight rounds to a draw in the auditorium at Camp Devens last night. Melanson had the better of the fight for the first three rounds, but Gibbs led in the next three. The last two were evenly fought.

In the semifinals Kid Lee of Chelsea won from Bert Jones of Revere in eight rounds. In a six-round bout Joe Willes of the navy won from Young Regan of South Boston by a decision. Happy Powers formerly of the 1st Artillery, now from Bat Nelson of Co A of the 36th Infantry in a four-round bout, and Private Thomas of Co A of the 36th knocked out Private Wallace of the 46th in the last round of a four-round bout.

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DOYLE AND SHEVLIN BOX
TO DRAW DECISION

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Paul Doyle of New York and Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury fought a 12-round draw at McManis's building last night and the decision satisfied the majority of the fans. Shevlin's friends complained, but he was lucky to get a draw. He had the honors in only three rounds. Two of the rounds were even and Doyle had the shade in the rest.

Doyle went off with the good lead and with left jabs, hooks to the face and wind and rights and lefts to the face and jaw. He scored Shevlin in the first four rounds.

In the third round Doyle shook Shevlin up with a right counter to the jaw. They exchanged punches in some of the rounds and Doyle had the better at that kind of mugging.

Doyle acted as if he was resting in the fifth round and Shevlin jabbed and uppercut his opponent in solid blows. Several times he forced Doyle to the ropes and banged him on the body with both hands. Near the close of the round they swapped rights several times.

In the seventh round Doyle got to boxing in good form again, and just before the bell rang staggered Shevlin with a right to the jaw.

In the eighth round the honors went to Shevlin, Doyle apparently being tired. At every chance Shevlin would push Doyle against the ropes and bang away with both hands.

Shevlin continued his attack in the ninth round. While there was some lively fighting in the 10th, it was about even, both landing some solid blows. Doyle had all the better of the 11th round and landed some rights on the face and chin while Shevlin got in but a few jabs and some rights on the body. Both fought hard in the last round. Both landed many blows on the body, head and face.

KITSON BOWLING
LEAGUE GAMES

Three red hot games were rolled in the Kitson bowling league Wednesday evening. Scores:

OFFICE

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Winecky	101	98	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	888
Shaw	73	63	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	723
McElwain	70	105	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	875
Harrell	95	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	853
Totals	432	472	468	468	468	468	468	468	468	468	1970

ERECTORS

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Boulard	85	71	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	723
P. Maille	85	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	723
Labovitz	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	723
Guerin	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	723
Molloy	85	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	723
Totals	404	383	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	1197

REPAIR MEN

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Savago	83	72	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	823
Delamance	83	72	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	823
Labovitz	72	85	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	823
Maille	87	87	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	823
Everson	85	73	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	823
Totals	413	427	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	1227

MACHINISTS

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Roarke	84	77	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	723
McBride	80	85	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	723
Savory	81	67	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	723
Conway	81	81	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	723
Sutcliffe	85	70	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	723
Totals	424	356	401	401	401	401	401	401	401	401	1211

TOOL ROOM

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Sutcliffe	91	73	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	823
Labovitz	85	85	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	723
Labovitz	77	88	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	723
Labovitz	59	85	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	823
Labovitz	81	81	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	723
Totals	442	426	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	1315

FITTERS

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Labovitz	81	72	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	723
Lamoureux	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	723
Labovitz	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	723
Conley	85	107	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	723
Wagner	83	110	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	723
Totals	410	429	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	1254

Other Games

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Brennan & Canney	80	82	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	823
Denney	83	84	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	723
Farrrell	83	84	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	723
McPherson	83	84	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	723
Roy	83	84	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	723
O'Day	83	84	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	723
Totals	402	426	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	1247

PITS AUTO SUPPLY

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Roland	78	75	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	723
Lyons	84	75	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	723
Roberts	84	75	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	723
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MOVE ENTIRE INDUSTRY

N. Y. Business Men To Move
Garment Trade From One
Section to Another

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Business men of this metropolis, who are always doing something extraordinary in the way of commercial achievement, are going to move an entire industry—the garment trade—employing thousands of workers and millions of capital and housed in hundreds of buildings from one section of New York to another. The movement, known as the "Save Fifth Avenue" project, started several years ago and has just now assumed tangible form.

It is a section which has long despoiled part of America's most famous shopping district. Scores of them, within a few months will have packed up bag and baggage and transferred their activity to another area of Manhattan—west of Seventh avenue from 10th to 35th street—there to establish the garment centre of the United States.

Fifth avenue for years has borne the reputation of being the city's best residential street, the downtown section being devoted to retail shops of high and most diversified types. Into this region of imposing business building and exclusive merchants, as time went on, the cloak and suit manufacturers, made their way. Soon the sewing machine bade fair to eliminate the yardslick. America's promenade of elite trade and style was being transformed into a factory district where noon and closing hour whistles vied with limousine motor horns.

These cloak and suit manufacturers, however, most of them patriotic Americans and jealous of the welfare of New York, got together and, cooperating with a group of men known as the "Save New York committee," formulated plans for the erection of factory buildings in a less exclusive section of the city. Carrying the idea of cooperation still further they purchased many pieces of real estate, totalling 92,000 square feet in the Seventh avenue section, and have obtained options on 102,000 square feet more.

Plans now contemplate the construction of four cooperative factory buildings of sixteen stories each with a combined floor space of 1,400,000 square feet at a yearly rental cost of approximately \$700,000, about 50 cents a square foot as against \$3.50 a square foot which many of the manufacturers are now paying. The men interested in the project estimate a saving of not less than \$3,000,000 a year in rent alone, and other similar economies, they say, will "effectively slash the high cost of living as regards women's garments." A reduction of from \$1 to \$7.25 per garment will be possible, they say, as a result of the stoppage of inflated rents. Sixty garment manufacturers with an annual output valued at \$650,000,000 are to begin the new venture and other lines of trade are to be invited to join the movement as its practicality and wisdom are demonstrated.

FOR INTERNATIONAL
POLICE FORCE

LONDON, Dec. — Creation of an international police force is suggested by Major David Davies, a member of parliament. He told the Grotius society that each nation should have a sufficient army to maintain internal order and furnish its quota when the League of Nations required it; that no nation should employ a new weapon of war; and that each nation should provide the League of Nations with an adequate force for immediate use.

These units should be concentrated in different parts of the world and the naval portion similarly constituted. Poison gas, war planes, submarines, heavy artillery and tanks should be ceded to the League to form the headquarters force and no state should be allowed to own them or to make use of any new invention for war-like purposes, he said.

Major Davies said the greatest resistance to the suggestion probably now would be found in America "which was the more saddening because the president of the great republic was one of the earliest and most powerful exponents of the principles of the league."

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SCHOOLBOY ANARCHIST

Says He Obtained His "Education" in Radicalism From Books in N. Y. Library

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Thomas Buhkanob, the 17-year-old self-confessed schoolboy anarchist now on Ellis Island awaiting deportation to Russia as a dangerous alien, who says he obtained his "education" in radicalism from books obtained at the New York public library, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, indicated that a real menace to American institutions rests upon many a free bookshelf.

"Some rich men have unwittingly aided the spread of revolutionary doctrines," he said, referring to the millions invested in libraries all over the English-speaking world. "I had no trouble in obtaining the radical books I desired, printed in Russian, from the 96th street and Lexington avenue branch of the New York public library."

The youth who, shortly after graduating from a New York public school, became secretary of the Union of Russian Workers' local, an anarchist organization in Brooklyn with a membership of 150, discussed with perfect frankness the causes which had led him to his impending banishment from the United States. The first step, he said, had been socialism, a theory favored by some of the teachers in his school. It was not radical enough, he said, and so he took up anarchy.

Study for Psychologist

Buhkanob would prove a study for the psychologist. He is more than ordinarily intelligent and quick-witted. A pair of light blue eyes peer from beneath a shock of very light brown hair and when he smiles he shows a fine set of well-kept teeth. Well dressed and supplied with an abundance of cigarettes he expressed contentment with his lot and hoped he would soon be sent to Kronstadt or Nijni-Novgorod, in Russia, where, he said, there were anarchist communists. The necessity of leaving his mother and two sisters, one of whom is a student in a Brooklyn high school, and none of whom share his views, caused him few regrets, he said, because "one must be willing to sacrifice himself for a cause."

The prisoner came to the United States from Volhynia, in the Ukraine, or "Little Russia," with his mother in 1912 when 10 years old. His father, a Russian mujik, is dead. For five years he attended a New York public school, graduating in 1917. He had been taught the usual branches, including a knowledge of the United States constitution. He said he had no use for governments of any kind, because they were all "dishonest." Upon leaving school Buhkanob obtained employment at what he said was fair wages. His home life, he declared, was happy.

"I was working in a machine shop for \$21.00 a week and would have received a good raise," said Buhkanob laughingly as he discussed his plight. The boy's manner was earnest, almost eager, to answer questions. His parents, he said, had been members of the Greek Catholic church, but he had never been very religious. He could not understand, he said, if there was a God why there was so much evil in the world.

Slept With Murderers

"I slept last night," he went on, "with a lot of murderers and robbers, but I am able to take care of myself." Here Buhkanob recounted with some evidence of pride, an experience he had had when he was chief monitor in school. Five or six boys attacked him. "I knocked out two of them," he chuckled, "and the others beat it."

Buhkanob said few of the boys and girls in school entertained the views he did. Most of them preferred to spend their leisure time at the movies. He liked to read history, philosophy, sociology and economics.

The boy said he had no sympathy for Bolshevism because it represented a form of government or authority for both of which he professed contempt. He admitted, however, that a few weeks ago he participated in a parade of Russian radicals up Fifth Avenue which was broken up by the police and scenes of wild disorder. The paraders either refused to take out or did not possess a necessary police permit.

When told that statistics showed that more than 153,000,000 Russians could neither read or write, Buhkanob said he wanted to go back to Russia, just the same, "to help them." He said he had no use for any government, even though it protected his life and property, enabled him to earn a good living and to dwell in peace and comfort. He said a police or fire department, street cleaning system, water works, lighting system or any other public service would be acceptable to him if they all did not involve the exercise of authority. And yet Buhkanob was reputed to have been an orderly boy in school.

E. H. Anderson, director of the New York public library, in a statement regarding Buhkanob's charges that he had obtained anarchistic literature from one of the library branches, said he had been unable to find the books Buhkanob mentioned listed in the catalogue. Certain works by Kropotkin and other similar writers, he said, printed in Russian, were undoubtedly on the shelves, but they were not "incendiary or seditious," and were books of high literary value.

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SECOND AUTOPSY ON NO GENERAL ELECTION BODY OF BARTLEY

JACKMAN, Me., Dec. 19.—A second autopsy was held today on the body of Nelson W. Bartley, the hotel keeper, murdered here on Oct. 15. It was held at the undertaking rooms to which the body was removed after it was examined yesterday.

The examination was conducted by Dr. George B. Magrath, a Boston medical examiner, and Dr. Frank N. Whittier of Bowdoin Medical school. The latter made an analysis of the contents of the dead man's stomach, the result of which has not been made known.

Evidence secured will be used at the trial in the supreme court at Skowhegan next month of John Burke, a friend and business associate of Bartley, provided he is indicted by the grand jury for which he was ordered held without bail after a preliminary hearing here.



MINE INSURGENTS

Frank Farrington, president Illinois Miners' union, on the left, and Alexander Howat, president Kansas Miners' union, were opposed to the settlement of the coal strike on the basis of the president's proposition. Howat, the more radical of the two, wanted the proposition defeated. While Farrington desired its submission to a convention such as issued the strike call. Both were silenced, however, and voted for the settlement.

FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Members of the committee on arrangements for the republican national convention next June have been summoned by Chairman A. T. Hert, to meet here January 5, it was announced today. The women's division of the party, also has been called to meet at that time.

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To Urge Appointment of Non-partisan Commission To Conduct Investigation

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rumors that it is intended to dissolve parliament in February, are absolutely denied by government whips, and party agents assert that no preparations have been made for a general election. It is stated in political quarters that these rumors have been traced to laborites, who are said to be working for an election, recognizing the possibility they may be able to force a crisis.

The alleged determination of labor to start a general strike early in the new year, unless nationalization of mines is conceded, has recently become a perpetually recurring report, and it is apparently where belief prevails that a strike will be called, that expectation of a February election is strongest. Official coalition circles, however, scout the idea of an appeal to the country, unless entirely unforeseen events make it necessary.

GREATER THAN HEROES OF OLD

BERLIN, Dec. — "Greater than the heroes of old," is the tribute to a British airman by Count Czernin, formerly Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Baron Richthofen, the crack German airman, and an English airman were circling round each other furiously over the German lines in France during the war," he says, "when suddenly something went wrong with Richthofen's machine-gun and he could not shoot. The Englishman looked across in surprise and seeking what was wrong, waved his hand, turned and flew off."

Reds Jeer Sec. Lansing

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take the schools away from the children for military purposes and then expect the next generation to be normal.

calls it "Men's World"
"Men," she cried, "this is your world. You've made it what it is, and you ought to be ashamed of it. If you didn't get us into the war, you at least didn't have the gumption to keep us out. If the men of the central powers had really cared for their children, they'd have asked for an armistice in 1916. And if the men of the allied countries had really cared for their

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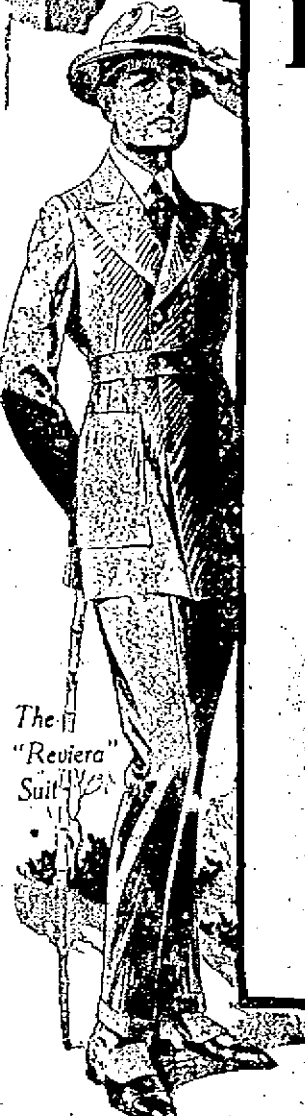
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children they would have stopped the war during the winter of 1916-17."

She spoke of having attended a meeting of a local soviet in Southern Germany, and she again brought applause from the audience when she said that she had never before realized "how comfortable and informal a soviet really is."

Mrs. Blatch received an ovation when she sat down.

Mrs. Morey introduced Dudley Field Malone as "the only man in this country who has ever sacrificed himself for the freedom of women."

Mr. Malone evoked applause and cheers by his first sentence, when he said that while he had only heard the tail end of Mr. Langtry's speech, the contrast between his words and those of Mrs. Blatch showed how very necessary it is for us to have the women in our political life.

"Of course all the politicians favor woman's suffrage as they look toward 1920," said Mr. Malone.

"There are only two classes of politicians, those who fear a revolution, and those who are making political capital out of it."

"I don't fear Bolshevism because I don't know much about it. We haven't been allowed to know much about it. I told with the men who made this republic that if any political belief or program is being worked out in this country it should be allowed to be worked out here and any good there is in it should be copied by our government."

"I am not interested in a soviet government for the United States, but I maintain that if Russia wants a soviet government it is their right to have it" (cheers and applause).

It was distinctly noticeable throughout the entire meeting that only the mention of soviet government or matters pertaining to radical doctrine, with the possible exception of Mrs. Blatch's references to the injustice of the economic blockade, brought an applause. Frequent mention of America

and the American form of government was greeted by nothing but stony silence.

"Here at home," continued Mr. Malone, "there is plenty of opportunity for the thoughtful people of America to work without interfering with what Russia elects to do. The things that create anarchy are not the people who stand on soap boxes and preach it. Economic conditions and the high cost of living create anarchy."

"If there are any agitators in Boston who are violating the law it is our duty to indict them, try them and if they are guilty to lock them up. But there are people here who are

fast approaching the state of mind of our forefathers, who persecuted the Quakers. If some of our super-patriots keep on we'll soon have to have a special Siberia of our own."

"We love and revere the institutions of this government so that we are going to fight any attempt to overthrow them, and further than that we are going to throw these cheap politicians out of the government. I have high hopes for our country, and it grew perceptibly when I heard of the actions of the two senators from Massachusetts on the peace treaty and the League of Nations."

The statement issued by the members

of the Cecil Fogg post of the American Legion at Hyde Park, whose band refused to play at the hall, read as follows:

"Manager Clement Howard Norton withdrew in a body the band of the Cecil W. Fogg post, Hyde Park, which was engaged to furnish music at Faneuil hall last night for the national women's party meet, when it was definitely ascertained that some of the women ushers and other promoters were people who had served prison sentences all over the United States for creating disturbances against law and order. "Manager Norton stated that the

withdrawal of his band was in no way a reflection on the question of woman suffrage, but that the legion stood first for law, order and proper regard for legally constituted authority, and that it was entirely inconsistent for his band to remain at a meeting sponsored by men and women who had served prison sentences and approved of the militant tactics of so-called suffragists which savored of socialism and Bolshevism.

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FINLAND NOT TO JOIN IN FIGHT ON "REDS"

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Finland need not be counted upon for aggressive action against Bolshevism, according to H. Montagu Donner, an American who has just returned from a two months' visit to the new republic in the north.

Mr. Donner, who is president of the Finland constitutional League of America, said that the chance to enlist the active co-operation of the Finnish army in the campaign against Petrograd was lost this summer, when Admiral Kolchak, Gen. Yudenitch and the other anti-Bolshevik Russian leaders neglected to give timely recognition to the independence of Finland and the allied governments refused to give assurances of financial support without which Finland could not venture to enter upon war with the soviet government.

At that time, he said, the morale of the Bolshevist army was low and the capture of Petrograd by the combined Russian, Estonian and Finnish armies would have been easy. Now, with the collapse of the Yudenitch campaign, Finland must confine herself to holding her frontiers and protecting eastern Karelia, which she had been invaded by the inhabitants to occupy.

Fear of Bolshevism in Finland, itself, he said had entirely disappeared, even moderate socialists having assured the existing coalition government of their support in case of a revival of the "red" insurrectionary movement which was suppressed with so much difficulty a year ago. Fear has disappeared, too, of a repetition this year of the families under which Finland has suffered so severely during the war, because the harvest has been exceptionally good. Food is abundant in Helsinki and through the country and supplies promise to last through until the next harvest without resort to "bark bread" and other famine substitutes of which the Finnish population has such unhappy recollections.

Business conditions are good except for the extreme depreciation of the Finnish mark and the lack of shipping to carry Finnish exports. Large quantities of timber, wood-pulp, and paper are awaiting export in exchange for required imports, of which the most pressing are machinery, agricultural implements, etc. A good market is offered for American goods of this character.

Another handicap under which Finnish industry suffers is the high cost of labor, Mr. Donner declared. The workmen now work only about seven hours daily, the five o'clock closing hour having been made practically universal in all lines of industry and business, while wages had greatly increased as against pre-war times.

IVY DIVISION TO ERECT MEMORIAL

The "Ivy Division" (Fourth, United States army) is to "get together" in New York a week from Saturday night (Dec. 27). Ordinarily, such an announcement would have little general interest. But—five monuments now stand on the battlefields of France, tributes to the 15,000 of the "Ivy" that never came back, and, in the national soldiers' cemetery at Arlington, a finer memorial is to rise to the Ivy's "glory, and honor" than any that has been erected there. The "get together" is thus to be a very unusual affair. It is the first such in the history of the army of occupation.

"Remember your old buddies, you 4th Division men," is the slogan that has gone out, and every Ivy man in the country is invited, especially those from New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It is not to cost any man a cent. There should be nearly 2000 of them. The eastern department headquarters will bear every expense. The idea is to build up a community interest that will be fostered by the better off men who are back in civil life, to build the great memorial, to look out after men who have no jobs yet, widows and children, too.

Already all these things have been started. The five monuments in France have been built, a design is being worked on for the Arlington memorial and a plot has been allotted for it. A fund of \$25,000 has been raised and is being added to, children of the fallen are being educated and widows provided for. And when an Ivy man can't get a job other Ivy men do not bother about an employment bureau. They go out themselves and land one for him, and see that he is "staked" while they are getting it.

All this needs co-operation. Hence the "get together" on Dec. 27. It will be a "smoker" at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, and some of the par-



MAKE THEIR OWN TOYS

This boy is Leroy Wood, six years old, and the windmill is one he made himself. How's that for a boy?

Leroy lives in Chicago, and spends much of his days at the training workshop of a big public playground, where in winter they do some work between games.

Leroy exhibited his windmill at a toy fair in Chicago's Art Institute, where were shown toys made by American children all over the country. This little chap was the youngest exhibitor, and we'll say one of the best.

agraphs in the "orders" sent out are most amusing to old army men.

"The smoker will start promptly 8.15. You will see yourself on the screen of the Fourth Division. You will hear some of the best professional talent from Broadway. You can get some real wet stuff (if the supreme court has a heart). Finally, you will meet a big bunch of your old pals.

"Mess kits will be provided by the committee and real rations and smokers will be issued by a former division Q. M. As the association is financing the smoker, no allotment of your pay will be required. Overseas caps need not be worn and no Sam Browne belts will be admitted."

The committees of the night comprise: General, Edward Canfield, Jr., chairman; Lt. Col. A. C. Tipton, Dr. Robert A. McAuliffe, J. Frank Burke, Francis F. H. Fleitman, Lyman M. Hine, Maurice E. Biederman, Edward W. Greenbaum, secretary, who was assistant judge advocate of the Fourth Division; arrangements, Dr. Robert A. McAuliffe, chairman; Lt. Col. A. C. Tipton, Francis F. H. Fleitman, Leon Dabon, Paul Costen, Jr., Hugh D. Cotton, Henry W. Dow, Edward G. Krieger; publicity, Maurice E. Biederman, chairman; J. Frank Burke, Dr. Robert A. McAuliffe, Robert H. Wilson, Jr., Louis Karp, Samuel Banach; entertainment, Leon Dabon, chairman; Paul Costen, Jr., Rudolph J. Blais.

No other army division has planned such a program and announced such an assembly. The "Ivy" had a wonderful war record. It was in the thick so much that it had to be filled up with replacements five times. It was at Chateau-Thierry, the River Vesle, the St. Mihiel drive, the Argonne drive, went into Germany and stayed there until August. Now, with a large percentage of its men retired to civil life and organizing the movement, it exists as part of the regular army, in skeletonized form, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

dropped to 18 below." In Harvard it was 35 below.

The grammar schools in Lexington omitted the morning sessions. In that town it was 10 below zero in the center and 14 below in the outskirts.

Ice is fast making on the ponds and rivers, and ice men are preparing to harvest an early crop. At the government station at Concord a minimum of 10 below zero was recorded during the early morning. The maximum readings for this section follow: North Lexington, 14 below; Acton, 12 below; Concord Junction, 12 below; Arlington, 11 below; Bedford and Lincoln, 10 below.



MRS. PERCY BENNETT

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FREE THE PHILIPPINES

One of the fourteen points of President Wilson was the right of self-determination for nations large and small. That idea has taken deep root in the minds of peoples struggling to be free and it is voiced by the leaders of Czechoslovakia, Lithuania, the Ukraine, Ireland and the Philippines.

If we preach that doctrine, we should give a practical demonstration of it in the Philippine Islands which we have held since Dewey captured Manila in 1898, or twenty-one years ago. That period should be sufficient in which to prepare the Philippine people for the freedom and independence, we have promised them just as soon as they should have established a stable government.

That condition has been fulfilled quite satisfactorily so that there is no reason for further postponement. It is a very serious thing to promise any people freedom and then fail to make good that promise.

We see the deplorable result of government pledges broken in Ireland. The home rule bill placed on the statute books in 1914, was a solemn pledge, and guarantee, signed and sealed by the king as part and parcel of the law of the realm; but when a factional agitator, the leader of a boisterous minority, objected, the government yielded to his appeal and refused to carry out the compact embodied in the home rule law. That led to the Sinn Fein rising and to the disturbed conditions of the country today in which British authority is maintained by military rule of the Prussian type, suppressing every overt effort on the part of the people to assert their rights to independence or even to self government.

In 1916, congress, in response to a clamor for independence of the Philippines, passed what is known as the Jones act providing that the Philippines shall be granted independence just as soon as stable government was established. The Philippines rejoiced and ceased to agitate further. They were willing to take the word of the American congress and to wait until they should be able unequivocally to convince congress or any other body of fair-minded men that they had done their part in meeting the required conditions.

Now they want to know whether the Jones act of 1916 is to be regarded merely as a scrap of paper and whether the United States is to show imperialistic tendencies in holding the 10,000,000 Filipinos in subjection against their will and on the false pretence that these people are not yet ready for independence.

They have a stable government. The whole archipelago is divided into provinces corresponding to the states of the American union; each of the provinces is subdivided into municipalities corresponding to our counties. At the head of each province is a governor and its legislative body is known as the provincial board. The municipalities are conducted in the same way as our cities, although many of them may consist of widely scattered and thinly settled parts. The governors, presidents of provincial boards and members of the legislative assemblies are all elected by direct popular suffrage. In this form of government, all the different tribes of the archipelago mingle as one homogeneous people without friction and with due respect for the rights of one another.

Thus there is a stable government in the Philippines. There has been no rioting or trouble calling for the use of military force, although the United States holds a small army there ready for emergencies.

The islands have been self supporting since the beginning and the people have shown a capacity for progress that is not appreciated in this country.

One reason for the wrong impression of the Philippines widely held in this country is, that various writers have misrepresented the Filipino people by showing up the poorest of the people as typical examples of the whole. No race would stand for such treatment. They want to be judged by their best or at least by the average of their race, rather than by the worst. There is a small portion of the scattered races that bears the same relation to the masses of the people as the American Indian

bears to the general mass of our citizenry.

The Filipinos very justly protest that they should not thus be judged and they want the American people to know that they are alert, intelligent and progressive.

They have made great progress under American sway in education, business and commercial undertakings and men who have lived with them attest to their capacity for self government.

If a comparison were made between the Filipinos of today and the American colonies when they adopted their constitution, in many respects the Filipinos would show a superior claim to independence. They have 10,000,000 people, whereas we had but 4,000,000 of the American inhabitants, one-fifth being negroes. The Philippines have not nearly this proportion of non-Christians. The graduating classes of all the colleges in the colonies did not exceed 170 students; but one of the universities of the Philippines turns out a much greater number every year. The American colonies were rich in natural resources, but their economic conditions were little advanced. The same may be said of the Philippines today, so that there is actually no valid argument against their plea for independence.

By some it is said that if the United States withdrew from the islands, Japan would seize them. Japan has repeatedly given the most emphatic assurance that she has no designs on the Philippines and would gladly subscribe to a treaty internationally neutralizing them. That should be conclusive on that bugaboo.

Furthermore, the Filipino leaders assert that if the United States wants coaling stations or other privileges in the islands, it can have them readily free in perpetuity if the grant of freedom is conceded.

The Filipinos would be satisfied with the gift of freedom such as provided for Cuba; and if the Cubans were set free, why not the Filipinos, the majority of whom are even more intelligent. Already most of the people speak English, and if the islands were independent, both English and Spanish would be spoken so that the people would benefit commercially from their linguistic ability. It is quite inconsistent for the United States to sympathize with the Czechoslovaks and other subject peoples and yet continue to hold the Philippines in subjection against their solemn protest and against the pledge given by congress in 1916.

Congress has made appeals for the freedom of Ireland, appeals founded on justice and right; but its action in this respect would be more consistent if our government should give England a practical demonstration of how subject races should be treated. It is true that the claims of Ireland are immeasurably stronger, if possible, than those of the Philippines, because the Irish have been oppressed and persecuted for seven centuries, and because they are pre-eminently a capable and progressive people held back only by British prejudice and domination.

It is hoped that President Wilson, who enunciated the principle of self-determination for subject nationalities, will come out boldly for the independence of the Philippines before he concludes his term of office in March of next year.

It would be an act which would send his name down in history as the true friend of humanity and of subject nationalities.

CUTTING THE COST OF LIVING

Some things in this hum-drum life of ours surprise our understanding. Eggs are selling at top notch prices and to induce the hens to lay, the farmers have only to put electric lights in the coops so as to convince the hens that night is day.

Formerly in the old days, it was necessary to feed the hens on good fresh grain in order to get them started laying, but now things have changed. We have learned to fool the hen by a piece of deception that seems to give her perpetual day.

It is cheering news for a people as oviparous as we, to find that by playing on the hen's imagination, we can induce her to increase the output to the extent of two or three eggs per day. It is a simple

mode of getting her on, so to speak.

The ingenious farmer who made this discovery can be relied upon to find some means of inducing the hens to eat sawdust instead of grain, and under the spell of the electric light, still continue laying. It is alleged that the up-to-date

farmer has also found a means of charming cows by music so that they yield much more milk than they otherwise would. By a wider application of this theory, we may expect to find orchestras or brass bands installed in cowbarns in order to secure a greater quantity of milk from the Jerseys.

Unfortunately, the gains claimed by these new methods have not been sufficient to cut down the high cost of living; and yet they may prove quite as effective as the plans of some government officials who are devoting their energies to the job.

EXIT PORK

With the agitation for a national budget under which it will be necessary to show some public necessity for a large appropriation before it can be made by congress, some reforms may be accomplished. In short, certain reformers are planning to eliminate the pork barrel under which chiefly republicans with democratic support put through vast sums for moving mountains, filling up valleys and smiting unruly rivers such as the Mississippi; but seldom paying any attention to such a well-behaved stream as the Merrimack. With the disappearance of the pork barrel, it would almost seem that certain statesmen would find their occupation gone and the job of lobbying would have become a lost art. But the country can undoubtedly stand the loss of the pork barrel and of the men who boosted it. Hence let us have the budget system without delay, and let due care be taken that the men who manipulated the pork barrel will not get control of the budget plan to use it for the same purpose.

The appeals from the starving peoples of Europe are heartrending. Armenia, Austria, Czechoslovakia and other nations are in dire distress. They are piteously pleading with the United States for help. We can give them much in the line of cereals, but not sugar. What they need is bread or anything to sustain life.

The sugar senators are still active in fighting against the interests of the people and for the profiteers. The senate has seldom been free from representatives of the big trusts or men who are financially interested in such concerns. It is hoped, however, that the friends of the people will prevail.

The Eastern Massachusetts Railway company is certainly using rigorous disciplinary methods upon the cities and towns of the state that show any preference for jitneys. The mandate of the trolley company is, choose between our service and the jitney. You can have one, but not both.

To those who may be disappointed in the fact that the world did not end Wednesday, we may say that the prophets are still on earth and quite likely to set a new date for this event, and that the new prophecy will probably be quite as reliable as those formerly given out.

D'Annunzio first is "about to enter Fiume," then he is "in Fiume" and now he is about "to evacuate Fiume." He fumes when he is out and someone else fumes when he's in. D'Annunzio, Fiume and Scapa Flow seem to be always with us.

If you happen to notice that the present brand of witch hazel does not measure up in strength to the output of other years, it may be attributed to the fact that manufacturers are putting less "witch" and more "hazel" into it.

Christmas shopping should be finished this week by all city residents, so as to give the country folks a chance to look over the odds and ends that remain early next week.

Mayor Peters is planning to make an active campaign against Bolshevism. So far as his scheme has been outlined, it resembles our Community service here in Lowell.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Wonder what the dear girls would do at Christmas time if men didn't wear neckties and socks?

Well, did you keep all your January 1, 1919, resolutions? If not, Father Time will soon give you another chance.

Unless a man is very good, or very bad, he attracts as much attention as a thermometer on a pleasant day.

The fellow who came shiveringly shuffling into work yesterday morning didn't brighten up the least bit when somebody informed him that winter had not yet officially arrived.

In Ohio they find a wealthy flour miller \$25 for selling short-weight bags of flour. And in the same state they sent a young man to the reformatory for stealing a warm, fur-lined coat.

Uncle Sam smoked 45,000,000,000 cigarettes in the year ending June 30, six times as many as he puffed nine years before. Neither figures include those you rolled yourself, just the manufactured article.

Alfred Buchanan of Chicago spent \$2000 in sending telegrams to his wife, who had fled to Los Angeles, Cal., after a quarrel. She came back. This suggests the economy of taking home an occasional box of candy and a kind word before it is necessary to spend a couple of thousands on wire tolls.

Very Good Eddie

Edward Thierry, who is now in South Africa with the Universal-Smitsonian African expedition, believes this is about the best big game yarn he ever heard:

"So you have returned from Africa? Had any narrow escapes?"

"Only one. I was chased by a big lion, and, having no cartridges left, I throw away my rifle and faced the brute. As he sprang at me I caught him by the lower jaw with one hand and by the nose with the other. And there I stood

and held his mouth open until he starved to death."

'Twas Ever Thus

The school committee was in its best spirits Wednesday evening. It held a most characteristic session. All the elements that go to make up the typical school board gathering had been collected and the proper seasoning added. In the first place the board started mixing ingredients for an enjoyable session by taking pains to announce in the press that it would meet at 5 p. m. Wednesday. Announcement of the time of meeting is one of the favorite indoor sports of the quintet who govern our schools. With the hour firmly impressed in everybody's mind—five o'clock—the stage was ready for further procedure. The world had been scheduled to end on Wednesday but with the announcement that the school board intended to meet on that day, of course nobody thought the planets would dare interfere, and they didn't! Five o'clock came, city hall was in its usual place and ascension robes had been put back into mothballs for the school committee was about to meet. Up three weary flights of stairs plodded zealous reporters hoping above all else that they wouldn't be late for the meeting. But at two minutes past five the school committee chamber was in darkness. In the superintendent's office a light gleamed but there was no school board in sight. Finally the members began to arrive one by one. Into private session they went and the reporters settled back with a sigh of relief that they had not committed the unpardonable sin of being late for a school board meeting. A half hour rolled by, then another. Still no sign of a meeting. At last a door was heard to open and the school board strode forth attired in heavy overcoats prepared for the rigors of the outer world. "Going to eat," was their only explanation and the reporters with their hunger for news and food still unabated sat back. (Of course not—they didn't expect an invitation to dine with the board. Of course not.) An hour passed. Seven o'clock had come and gone; 7:30 was soon a thing of the past. Finally one member of the com-

mittee returned, followed soon by the others. Into private session again they went. The reporters began telling stories about absent-minded college professors but finally even that enlivening conversation waned. The big clock in the committee chamber checked off minutes and hours and the frost began to paint heavy pictures on the window panes. A magazine was read from cover to cover. Eons were passing. But the committee showed no signs of wishing to come forth into the limelight. Finally at 10 minutes of 10, just four hours and 50 minutes after the time set for the meeting, the big door swung open and the prodigal sons returned. The meeting was on! But the long list of hours of tardiness which the recording angel has checked up against the school committee had been increased by nearly five hours. O for just one meeting wherein the committee might put into practical use the ideals of promptness it so steadily and zealously fosters among the dear children of our schools!

Lady of Fashion

She has purchased a number of evening gowns
Of every conceivable hue,
Pearl, yellow and lilac, and crimson and green,
Black, white and rose pink, and pale blue.
Of satin and taffeta, chiffon and tulle,
Net, spangles and velvet and fur,
And lace and brocade and embroideries rare,
Imported from Paris for her.
They are short, they are long, they are ruffled and tucked,
Shirred, banded and beaded and plain,
Skirts scanty or full, or caught high at the side,
Or dragging behind in a train.
They are made in the drier clime of the north,
Though owing a dozen new dresses, poor thing,
She hasn't a rag to her back.

—Minnie Irving in the New York Sun.

To Have Complexion That Men Admire

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," says a well-known writer, "yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own."

"Such women in increasing number are acquiring the meroized wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural complexion. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been 'beautified.' Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is discarded. Meroized wax, procurable at any drug store (an ounce of skin), gradually, almost imperceptibly, the fresh, clear, satiny under-skin which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fixed artificial color."—Adm.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The request of Commissioner Charles J. Morse that members of the local fire department withdraw from the American Federation of Labor lends more than usual interest to the action of Public Service Commissioner F. X. O'Brien of Jersey City, N. J., in dealing with the fire department of that city, as reported in this week's issue of the Municipal Journal. Mr. O'Brien declared that the department was becoming demoralized and in order to bring it back to a proper condition he transferred 27 men, restored fire drills as a disciplinary measure, threatened a wholesale shakeup of some 200 men unless there was quick reform and asserted that some of the leaders of the union movement would be tried for insubordination. No one in Lowell believes that such measures will be needed to bring the local department out of the union but the Jersey City example shows how far heads of such departments are willing to go if need be.

The cold snap of the past two days has proved very trying to the Lowell traffic officers who daily handle the crowds of hurrying holiday shoppers, speeding autos and the more antiquated horse-drawn vehicles which pass over the pavements at the city's busiest corners in the downtown section. Even the constant exercise of straightening out the intricate traffic problems will not keep one warm in weather of this kind, if purple faces and raised coat collars are any indication. But no matter what brand of climate the weather man hands out they must be on the job, and that they do their work efficiently and well is proved by the comparatively small number of accidents recorded at the square and Tower's Corner during past months.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS

Annual election of officers was held recently by the Young Men's class of the First Primitive Methodist church at the home of Samuel Asquith, 85 Clatham street and resulted as follows: President, Albert Fielding; vice president, Robert Boyd; secretary, Samuel Willis; and treasurer, Clarence Haley.

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OLNEY MOVES TO HAVE BAN LIFTED

Bay State Congressman Calls at White House To Urge President To Act

Seeks To Have Wilson Proclaim Demobilization Immediately

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Olney of Massachusetts called at the White House today to urge President Wilson to proclaim demobilization immediately, with a view to lifting the war-time prohibition ban.

Mr. Olney said his request was based on completion of demobilization; that the supreme court in upholding the validity of the war-time law virtually had invited the president to proclaim demobilization, and that it was the intention of congress to give the liquor interests one year before constitutional prohibition in which to dispose of their stocks.

Officials at the White House promised to bring his views before the president.

Former Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who was a White House caller today, said he intended placing similar views before the president in a written memorandum.

Mr. Lewis said that he thought the question of what is an intoxicant should be left to the individual states to determine.

Don't look too steadily from a car window at objects that are constantly flying past you.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ABOUT NORMAL

In spite of high prices of merchandise Lowell people are shopping for Christmas at practically the same rate as in other years. Christmas gift goods, as expressed in terms of handkerchiefs, neckwear, stockings and stationery, have sold briskly during the present week and no matter what the weather tomorrow, the retail establishments anticipate a tremendous business. Last Saturday's trade was abnormally large, but even greater results are expected tomorrow.

About the only comparison of this year's Yuletide shopping with the volume of last year is to say that at present it is normal in practically all lines and is running along on a similar scale.

As is always the case merchants feel that the eleventh hour rush this year will assume its usual proportions and exact its toll from tired shoppers and clerks. The trade so far has been steady, which would indicate that people have forced the high-cost-of-living ghost into the closet and are buying as the Christmas spirit wills.

There is one element which has crept into the Christmas trade this year, which has not been so noticeable during other seasons. It is the line of distinction which has been drawn in the individual mind between buying and shopping. During the whole of 1919 people have literally shopped to the full meaning of the word. They have gone here and there, looking, pricing and then returning, all of which had a tendency to create an appearance of a greater volume of trade than was actually the fact.

This, of course, is due to the higher prices in all lines of merchandise. Although the price in this store substantially will be the same as in that one, yet people have been more ready to look before purchasing, with the hope of increasing the buying value of a dollar wherever and whenever possible. Storekeepers look upon this change as an evidence of shrewdness, forced, though it is upon the individual because of high costs and precarious living. It may reflect a recrudescence of the thrifty-proviviality of our forebears, a trait economists say has almost entirely disappeared in the present generation.

SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN POLICE COURT

Max Snow of Chelsea, who opened a toy and jewelry store at 119 Merrimack street several weeks ago with the intention of conducting business there only during the holiday season, has been summoned to appear in police court tomorrow morning on the charge of conducting the store without having obtained a transient vendor's license from the city.

When Mr. Snow first came to Lowell and began doing business at the former war work headquarters in Merrimack street a number of Lowell merchants protested to the board of trade and Secretary John J. O'Rourke notified Warren R. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, who investigated the case. He found that Mr. Snow intended to stay here only a month. He had secured a license from the state to conduct the business and had put up a \$500 bond but had failed to secure a license from the city.

When he was informed that he should have done this before he opened the store as a transient vendor he took immediate steps to secure the license by applying to the municipal council for it. A hearing was given by that body a week ago today at which a number of merchants, through John J. O'Rourke, secretary of the board of trade, protested against the license being granted on the grounds that it would take away business they felt belonged to them. The council referred the matter to the city solicitor for an opinion as to whether it might lawfully refuse to grant Mr. Snow a license, if it saw fit, and on Saturday the solicitor gave his opinion to the effect that the statutes allowed the council this privilege.

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PURE LARD, Lb.	30c	TOMATO CATSUP, Small sizes, 2 for.....	15c	ROUND STEAK, Lb.	25c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Pkg.	7c	MUSTARD, 2 Lb. Jar.....	16c	FRESH SHOULDERS, Lb.	22c
SWEET CORN, 2 Cans.....	25c	LAUNDRY SOAP, 6 Cakes.....	25c	HAMBURG STEAK, Lb.	12 1/2c
LIBBY'S SAUER KRAUT, Large Can.....	9c	MACARONI SPAGHETTI, 2 Pkgs.	15c	SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS, Lb....	19c
HECKER'S OATMEAL, Pkg.	8c	LEMONS, Dozen.....	12 1/2c	FRESH BEEF LIVER, Lb.	6c
DRY MUSTARD, Pkg.	7c	CONDENSED MILK, Can.....	10c	LAMB STEW, Lb.	8c
LARGE SWEET JUICY ORANGES, Doz.....	29c	SAPOLIO, Cake.....	8c	ONIONS, Lb.	6c

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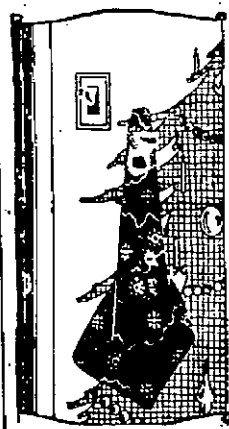
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Received just in time for Christmas and the cold weather, new Leather Vests and Coats of exceeding warmth. Vests have soft leather sleeves with knit wrists and button-up necks and are lined with lamb's wool. All leather coats with fur collars and warm lamb's wool linings. Just exactly the extra wrap for the autoist or man out-of-doors.

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Men's Sweaters
Knit Jackets
Knit Vests

Ski Poles
Jerseys
Boys' Crew Neck Sweaters



large if it thought it was for the best interests of the city.

At its meeting last Saturday the council was about to take action when Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy moved that the matter be laid on the table until Mr. Snow would have had an opportunity to remove his goods. It was so voted and on Tuesday the council formally voted to refuse the Chelsea man a license.

All this time the store in Merrimack street was open and doing business. Following the city council's refusal to grant the license, Mr. Riordan notified Mr. Snow of its action and told him that he had no right to remain open as he was subject to the charge of conducting a business without the proper license. The store remained open and Mr. Riordan brought the matter to the attention of the police, a warrant was sworn out and Mr. Snow notified to appear in court tomorrow.

SEEKING HER BROTHER

Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Bellows, of 37 Pleasant street, Worcester, has asked the aid of Supt. Welch of the local police in finding her brother, James Arthur Stevens, who, she believes, lives in this city. Mrs. Bellows states that she is very ill and in needy circumstances, and wishes to see her brother before she dies. Stevens was formerly a resident of North Adams, the letter states. Supt. Welch asks that any one with knowledge of the woman's relatives get in touch with him at once.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

Entertainment This Evening For Benefit of Santa Claus Bureau Fund

This evening at 8 o'clock members of the Girls' Community Service club in the Runkels building will present the Christmas Festival of Nations for the benefit of the Santa Claus Bureau fund which is well along toward the \$10 mark.

The festival is the story in song and dance of the reign of the spirit of Christmas over the Yuletide season. This year she would call the countries of the earth to their old time celebration of the season. She appears first, doubtful, for the Christmas spirit during the past few years has not been as of old. As she looks about her she becomes reassured and dances more joyously. The sound of bells announces the approach of the Christmas spirit. Joyously she summons them, at last, she commands them to step and call the nations to their old time celebration of Christmas. America, England, Spain, Ireland, France, Italy, Scotland, Poland, Belgium and Sweden enter and celebrate the season in dance and song. As America, the last country, leaves the spirit appears for the last time triumphant.

The following girls will represent the ten nations: Ireland, Elizabeth O'Leary, Bessie

Collins, Sadie Melancon and Mae Scully.

Scotland: Ruth Dalton, Elsie Seton, Mae MacDonald, Beatrice Fernette and Sarah Melancon.

Holland: Agnes Higgins, Kathleen Gibbons, Ruth Monahan, Grace McCaffrey, Anna Marshall and Anna McCaughy.

Italy: Frieda Kenney, Lena Rumney, Agnes Lavasseur, Yvonne Perault, Minnie Massicot, Frances Larkin and Beata Gendreau.

Poland: Anna Matusk, Mary Matusk, Mary Gurski, Julia Gurski, Stephanie Gurski, Victoria Laskaska and Mary Jarosz.

Spain: Yvonne Vachon, Rose DeLisle, Ora Martineau and Gertrude Martin.

France: Evangeline Chaput, Antoinette Chaput, Bertha Charbonneau, Josephine Charbonneau, Isabelle Blazon, Diana Massicot and Lily Paquin.

England: Laura Edmonds, Cecelia Latour, Gertrude Kenney and Emily Gaudette.

Sweden: Elm Ohlson, Esther Ohlson, Edna Brunden, Bessie Brunden and Blanche McKaye.

General dancing will follow the entertainment. The entire program has been arranged by Miss Katherine Bailey, who not only coached the girls, but conceived the idea of the festival and did all of the arrangement.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the club will give a Christmas tree for children. Gifts will be given out by Santa Claus, including bags of candy which the girls have filled.

More toys were piled up in the Santa Claus Bureau today, including drums, engines and trains of cars, airplanes and all sorts of whistles and small mechanical toys. The Bureau fund will close tomorrow night and the work of arranging the gifts will commence. Three local shoe stores have consented to take care of the shoe gifts and the children who asked for them will be given a card, which the stores will honor by presenting the youngster a pair of shoes of the proper size.

The Weather

Continued

Ice making and skating and each is going along merrily. There are snow storm threats in the air, but if they hold off until next week the Saturday afternoon and Sunday skaters will find excellent ice at Shedd park. If it should snow on Sunday the park department will scrape the surface Monday morning. School vacations begin tomorrow and there will be much disappointment if the good skating weather does not continue.

Six electric arc lights were placed yesterday around the park rink yesterday afternoon, thus insuring plenty of illumination at night. High school basketball at the park in large numbers yesterday afternoon for the first work out of the candidates for the class hockey teams. An inter-class schedule will be announced soon, and possibly several games will be played during the holidays.

The river looked good for skating this morning, but as yet nobody has ventured out on the ice. With Snow as a variable, children prefer to go there, as it is perfectly safe.

THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS FUND

That Lowell men and women—and children, too—are contributing generously to the fund which the local "Salles" are trying to raise to bring Christmas cheer into the homes of the city's poor is the statement of a little miss who stands each day on lower Central street beside one of the army's "Christmas kettles," diligently ringing a little bell to call her mission to the attention of the hurrying crowds of holiday shoppers. And Adl. Klepsig, commander of the local army, agrees with her most emphatically.

"Everything from a penny to a five dollar bill is dropped in the kettle," said this winsome little miss to a Sun man. "Some people pass me by, but usually they stop and give something. The children give mostly pennies and nickels but the grown-ups give more. The other day I had almost \$20 in the kettle when night came."

Just then Adl. Klepsig came along and we asked him for facts and figures. Amounts ranging from \$10 to \$50 are turned in daily by the "Salles" who have charge of the three kettles in the town district, he said. Two members of the army are assigned to each kettle during the present cold snap, and relieve each other every half hour.

Adl. Klepsig hopes that through "kettle" contributions, which, besides the boxes placed in stores, is the only method being used in raising the holiday fund, the local army will be able to secure \$1200 for its Christmas program.

This amount will be used to give every poor family in the city a Christmas basket containing a large chicken, cranberries, vegetables, mince pie, and all the time honored "fixins." He is hoping to be able to include a pound of sugar in the baskets, too.

A part of the fund will also go towards the big Christmas tree which will be the centre of attraction in the army hall on the holiday afternoon, and upon which will be placed presents for boys and girls who would otherwise have little cheer on the great day.

The Salvation Army band will go "Christmas caroling" on Christmas eve, he said.

SNOW COMING

Heavy Storm Is Headed Toward New England

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Snow was falling today over most of the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio and the Mississippi valley. Reports of weather bureau indicated that the all would continue tonight and possibly tomorrow.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

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sibly tomorrow. The storm was expected to extend into New England during the day.

The temperature was moderated generally in the northern border states and in much of the country east of the Mississippi river, but readings remain much below normal in the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic and New England states.

"Do with your might what your hands find to do," says the optimist. "Does it pay?" Inquires the pessimist.



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CAR SERVICE RESUMED

Salem, Beverly and Peabody
Had Been Without Trol-
leys For 24 Hours

SALEM, Dec. 19.—Trolley car service in the Salem district, which includes Beverly and Peabody, was resumed today after a suspension of 24 hours by the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., because of jitney competition. All competing jitney licenses were revoked by the three cities last night. Three jitney lines, not covered by trolley service, were allowed to continue.

The trustees announced that as soon as tickets could be printed, they would be sold at the rate of 16 rides for \$1. In accordance with promises made last week. The present fare is 10 cents.

Jitney owners, who made a strong plea before the city councils for a continuation of their licenses, announced that they would make no attempt to operate today, but would circulate petitions for a referendum on the question of substituting jitneys for trolley cars.

The trolley tie-up yesterday forced thousands of persons to walk to and from work in below zero weather or ride in crowded unheated auto buses. The jitney operators were unable to provide adequate service, notwithstanding the introduction of a large number of buses from other communities.

Opera Director Dead

Continued

Young man an engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. There he conducted the second performance given at that house for the debut of Sembrich, in La Sonnambula. He returned to New York the following year to produce for the first time in America "Othello" in which his brother, Italo, appeared in the title role and his wife, Eva Tetrazzini, appeared as Desdemona.

His reputation firmly established, Campanini went from one musical center to another, until he had conducted in every big opera house in France, Spain, Italy and South America. For nine years he held the baton in Covent Garden, London. Every singer of note in the last 30 or 35 years has sung under his direction.

When Oscar Hammerstein arranged to present grand opera in New York, in opposition to the Metropolitan opera, he selected Campanini to assist in the organization and have complete charge of directing the productions. This arrangement which continued from 1906 through 1909, was responsible for many novelties of

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The French school in addition to introducing such notable artists as Tetraxini, John McCormack, Mary Garden and other famous stars. With the organization of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera company in 1910 Campanini was selected as musical director and at once organized and trained an operatic orchestra that soon was reckoned second to none in the country.



HURRAY FOR ANDY!

He's organizing the "Knights of Malta" based on the Knights of Malta. But Tombs plans to make use of his religious organization so all members may have a drink. He's from Ashtabula, O.

Christmas Suggestions

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SPHYGMOMANOMETER

If You Have One of These
Things, You Can Have
It Tested

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 19.—Any reader of this paper who possesses a sphygmomanometer may have its accuracy tested by forwarding it to Thure Hanson, the state commissioner of standards. Mr. Hanson announced today that he has installed apparatus for testing sphygmomanometers, but failed to enlighten an ignorant public as to what a sphygmometer is. The accent, however, is on the third syllable, and anyone having any sort of instrument that responds when that name is pronounced can have it regulated by sending it to the state house.

Commissioner Hanson has recommended to the various local sealers throughout the commonwealth that they make more frequent tests of scales used in retail stores. Recent inspec-



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tions in many cities, he says, have shown an abnormal percentage of underweight packages, particularly among those put up from the retailers' stock. He asks each local sealer to give particular attention in future to all packages put up on the premises of the dealer, and to print butter, coal in paper bags, bread, etc.

Rejection of "freak" baskets for measuring coke, charcoal and kindling wood is recommended by the commissioner. Since the passage of last year's legislation, regulating the sale of these commodities, he has noted that several freak baskets have appeared on the market, all of which have excessive depth and small diameter or breadth. In such baskets, he says, kindling wood is likely to "stack" in such a manner as to facilitate the giving of short measure, and for that reason he asks all local sealers to refuse to seal them, and announces that he will petition the incoming legislature for the passage of a law to make them illegal.

Still another recommendation of the commissioner is that sealers refuse to seal the so-called "Smith exact-weight scale" until the markings which appear to indicate "over-weight" and "under-weight" have been eliminated.

In view of the necessity of destroying a large shipment of milk jars recently in Springfield, for the reason that they were found to be far short of the size required by law, the commissioner urges every local sealer to examine at once all such jars in use elsewhere in the commonwealth. He points out that the law recognizes the mechanical im-

possibility of making every glass jar exactly standard size, and establishes "tolerances" which permit reasonable variation from standard, but if the tolerance is invoked in the case of every jar in a single shipment he suggests that the local sealer might well consider the advisability of condemning and destroying such shipments.

HOYT.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CLUB

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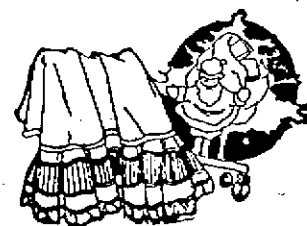
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J. P. MORGAN HONORED

London Paper Says Degree
Conferred on American
Banker "Well Deserved"

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Spectator points out to Englishmen that the honorary degree of doctor of laws conferred by Cambridge University on J. P. Morgan, of New York, was "extraordinarily well-deserved."

"Mr. Morgan has always been a fast friend of this country and a hard worker for closer Anglo-American understanding," the Spectator continued. "Early in 1915 his firm was selected to act as commercial agents for the British government in the United States. It was he who concentrated and co-ordinated the enormous orders for war materials. He also acted as agent for the French government, and by eliminating competition in prices and deliveries he probably saved the allies hundreds of millions of pounds."

"It was Mr. Morgan again who took the chief part in placing on the American market the Anglo-French loan for \$100,000,000, a loan unprecedented in the history of external loans by any government. He refused to accept any remuneration for placing this loan. His work in using British securities to stabilize the exchange was also invaluable."

"He has done more than risk his fortune in the cause of the allies; he has risked his life. His escape from the German assassin who twice wounded him was a narrow one. Englishmen may well feel in any honor which can give some satisfaction to Mr. Morgan."

BERGER ISSUE IN
TODAY'S ELECTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Victor L. Berger is the issue in the special election today in the fifth congressional district of Wisconsin. The Socialist leader, who was elected to the present Congress but denied his seat following his conviction for violation of the espionage act, is again the nominee of his party. He is opposed by Henry H. Bodenstab, a republican, whose candidacy is backed also by the democratic organization and a local society known as "The Good Government League."

The fifth district is looked upon as the Socialist stronghold in Wisconsin. Berger carried it several years ago when he was elected to Congress the first time, and again at the regular election in November, 1916. At the latter time he had a plurality of more than 5000 votes, polling 17,920 against 12,450 for Carney, Democrat, and 10,613 for Stafford, Republican. Carney instituted the contest, which resulted in Berger's loss of his seat.

Berger was the unanimous choice of a mass meeting called hurriedly, because of lack of time for taking the usual party referendum. The Berger meeting approved his "every act, word and writing." The platform on which Berger seeks reelection reiterates many of the Socialist party principles and declares against prohibition, against "the impertinent presumption of any clique or party in the House of Representatives to dictate whom the district is to elect as its representative" and against "meddling in the internal affairs of any foreign country—Russia, Germany and Mexico."

Bodenstab's candidacy was the outgrowth of a conference between representatives of the Republican and Democratic county committees and a delegation from "the Good Government League."

Bodenstab also has announced that he is against prohibition. The nub

To the American People

IT is the declared purpose of the United States Government to restore the railroads at an early date to the control of their owners.

The Association of Railway Executives represents those upon whom at that time responsibility will again rest for the prompt and successful movement of the country's commerce.

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They have accordingly determined to present as fully as they can, the fundamental facts and considerations which they themselves

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ENTERTAINMENT AT
COLONIAL HALL

La Troupe Nationale of Woonsocket entertained a large audience in Colonial hall last evening with the presentation of "Le Chemin des Larmes," a forceful drama. The company came here under the auspices of Court St. Antoine, C.O. P., and the receipts of the evening will go toward swelling the fund for the

erection of a monument to the Sacred Heart in St. Joseph's parish. The roles were sustained by Albert J. Crepeau, who also acted as director; Napoleon St. Martin, George Leveault, Miss Martha deBrell, Miss Adeline L. Bissonnette, Miss Belle Pratte, Isidore Albert and T. Gignac, who played their respective parts in a very satisfactory manner. Between the acts enjoyable vocal selections were given by M. C. Chantreau of Boston.

The Russian bears seem no nearer the end of their flight, but a dozen powers snapping at their heels will not help matters.

GERMAN AND BAVARIAN MINISTERS RETURN TO HOME FOR FIRST TIME SINCE WAR
ROME, Thursday, Dec. 19.—Herr von Berger and Herr von Ritter, respectively, German and Bavarian ministers to the Vatican, returned to Rome from Switzerland today for the first time since the war.

The first great state banquet since the war in honor of newly elected cardinals will be given Sunday by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. It will be attended by heads of diplomatic missions to the Vatican and members of the sacred college.

TO PREVENT SPREAD
OF CORN BORER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Extermination of the European corn borer is "probably out of the question," Secretary Houston today informed congress, in asking an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for immediate use in an effort to prevent its further spread. Wild areas in New England and New York have been found to be infected and similar discoveries elsewhere are likely from surveys planned for next spring. Investigations by the department of agriculture indicated that the corn borer was brought to this country in a shipment of broom corn from Hungary

In 1909, which was widely distributed to factories through the Middle West.

FOUR YEARS' STRIKE ENDS

MIDDLETON, Eng., Dec. 19.—A cotton mill strike which lasted four years has just been settled. The employees of a spinning mill here quit work in October, 1915, owing to an alleged grievance. The plant has remained virtually idle since.

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Xmas Programs in Schools

Continued

in the school hall or classrooms. At the Washington school, Colburn school, Lincoln school and Moody schools the exercises were held in the classrooms and at the Varnum school the pupils united in a program of caroling this morning while this afternoon each teacher conducted special exercises in her classroom. Programs as carried out in the other schools of the city were as follows:

Green School

"All He Wants" Earl Pickering.
"Santa Claus" Stanley Osborn, Frank Lancelot, Tony Fiera.
"Jeh' Fors Christmas" Albert Payer.
Mandolin Solo, Christina Reculte.
"The Christmas Story" St. Luke Anna Clancy.
"Calm On the Listening Ear of Night" "Holy Night" Scott Dano.
Violin Solo, George Coffey.
Accompanist, Alice D'Anjou.
"Two Little Stockings" Helen Mansour.
Cornet Solo, John Wilson.
Accompanist, Alice D'Anjou.
Christmas Hymns, Room Eight.
"Upon the House Top" Anna Gallagher, Stella Larmour, Conale Abro, Elizabeth Harris, Geanoulia Kourakos, Alma Larouchou, Lorenza Chouinard, George Salem, Arthene Lafreniere.

Tenor Solo, Lucien Tremblay.
Accompanist, Piano, Alice D'Anjou.
Violin, Mervin Beland.
Christmas Wishes of Mother Goose Children, Beatrice Pearson, Nicholas Guillemette, Gabriel Beland, Alphonse Guillemette, Nicholas Katholena, Jeanne Langlois, Anastasia Katsika, Gonsalves Fernandez, Dora Nolet, Ferrie Skiff, Henry Seaman.
"Christmas in the Heart" Mary Rendeau.

Edson School
Eighth and Ninth Grades.
Singing, "Advent Hymns."
Class.
Recitation, "The Benevolent Gnome," Gerald Hennessey, Francis M. Hennessey.
Singing, "Christmas Carols," Eighth and Ninth Grades.
Recitation, "Christmas is Coming," Eleanor Kane.
Piano Solo, "To the Victrola," Frank Santos.
Recitation, "Why Santa Claus Sneezes on Christmas," Madeline Mullen.
Solo and Semi-Chorus, "Alabama Lullaby," Dorothy Flynn, Gertrude Eastham, Alice Bradley, Paul Smith.
Recitation, "Christmas," Phyllis Goward.
Duet, Violin and Piano, Lillian Wyman, Annie Wyman.
Recitation, "The Wolf Turns Santa Claus," Alice Bradley.
Singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Selected Boys and Girls of 9th Grade.
Recitation, "The Tree from Elf Land," Mary Lardner.
Solo and Semi-Chorus, "Carolina Sunshine."

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Recitation, Christmas.....Scott
Singing, Nazareth.....Gounod
Solo, Christmas, Grade IX.
Recitation, An Eastern Legend, Thelma Crockett.
Selection, The Christmas Tree, Gertrude Pink.
Violin selection, Mabel Shaw.
Recitation, Christmas Bells.....Brown
Singing, Merry Christmas.....Moore
Recitation, William Daley.
Tableau, Kris Kringle, Grade IV.
Chorus, Adagio, School.
Edson Evening School
Last evening at the Edson evening school the pupils carried out the following program:
Singing, Star Spangled Banner, School.
Songs in French, Anna and Mary Beaudoin.
Selection, California, Mary Jardin.
Singing, Adagio, School.
Recitation, Little Match Girl, Anderson.
Songs in Italian, Harold Killings.
Songs in Portuguese, Boys from Miss Maloney's Class.
Recitation, From Dickens, John Souza.
Singing, Long, Long Trail, School.
Songs in Italian, Olga Lenzi.
Selection on Violola, Singing, American School.
Miss Hazel Gardner, accompanist.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOWELL CENSUS TAKERS

Lowell Men and Women To Assist in Taking of Fourteenth Decennial Census

Sixty-five Lowell men and women will assist Uncle Sam in the taking of the 14th decennial census in Lowell and the suburban towns which will commence Jan. 2, according to notification received today by C. F. Cronin, Lowell supervisor of census enumeration. These 65 persons represent the quota of local applicants who successfully passed the civil service examination for the position of census enumerator and three weeks ago at city hall. The work in the city must be completed in two weeks. Suburban towns are allowed a slightly longer period.

There are 25 questions which these enumerators will propound to "city folk" covering place of abode, relation to head of the house, tenure of property, personal description, citizenship, education, nativity, mother tongue, occupation, race, color, sex, etc.

Enumerators will be asked the questions contained in the agricultural schedules relating to their farms. These questions cover tenure of property, farm tenurism, products, value of farm lands, buildings, implements and improvements, field crops, garden crops, farm fences, live stock, poultry, bees, dairy products, improved and unimproved land, farm drainage and irrigation, in all phases of farming are covered.

Mr. Cronin emphasizes the fact that the information gathered by the census is for general statistical purposes only, and that such information cannot be used as basis for taxation; nor can it be used to harm any person in any way.

As a matter of fact, he points out, the identity of individuals is lost as soon as the data out schedules are received in Washington, for on reaching there the information is transferred from sheets to cards. This is done by machinery and the names are discarded finally.

Again, every person connected with the taking of the census is prohibited by federal law from divulging any information given him in the performance of his duties.

A conference of the local enumerators will be held soon at city hall. Mr. Cronin said, at which final instructions will be given them by John J. Sullivan of Concord Junction, who is supervisor of the Massachusetts district, which embraces Middlesex county.

The Lowell district, which will be looked after by Mr. Cronin and his assistants, includes the towns of Dracut, Westford, Chelmsford, Dunstable, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury and Billerica.

The names of the Lowell men and women who have been commissioned to serve as census enumerators follow: Jessie E. Gillis, 72 Th. street; Joseph A. Riley, 64 19th st.; Harry C. Collins, 208 French; George Keefe,

55 Myrtle; John J. Quirk, 13 Myrtle; Napoleon Vincent, 48 Riverside; Helen A. Miller, 419 11th; John T. Power, 125 Cross; John J. Henley, 83 Temple; Thomas E. Brennan, 95 West Sixth; George Reardon, 17 Boston road; Eli B. Hart, 125 Cross; Timothy M. Tully, 30 Third ave.; Helen M. Lamber, 233 Pawtucket; Frank E. McLean, 15 Osgood; Sarah D. Shaw, 11 Daley; John P. Cryan, 59 Temple; Viola Rowe, 913 Lawrence; Mary E. Maguire, 42 Varney; William A. Gerow, 325 Westford; Elizabeth G. O'Brien, 397 Broadway; John B. O'Day, 63 Church; Charles D. Foley, 14 Elmworth; Aloysius J. Breen, 9 Lyon; Joseph P. Noonan, 38 Walnut; Francis J. Riley, 25 Chestnut; Andrew S. McKeon, 22 Robinson; Thomas J. McDermott, 57 South Highland; Chas. E. Maguire, 12 Merrill; Mary E. Finnegan, 81 Agawam; Walter J. Markham, 11 Floyd; John Stephen O'Donnell, 143 Fort Hill ave.; Michael F. Quinn, 116 Fort Hill ave.; William J. O'Connell, 74 Chambers; Joseph X. Laferriere, 98 Common; Paul R. Foley, 327 Hildreth; Alfred J. Lorette, 517 Merrimack; William H. Looney, 2 Rockdale ave.; Mary C. Brennan, 49 Sixth; Mary F. McCabe, 43 Seventh; Mary M. Farrell, 214 West Sixth; Thomas M. Tarpey, 14 West; Margaret C. Warner, 71 Pine; Mrs. Leon C. Batchelder, 156 Tenth; James H. Riley, 39 Methuen; Alice Dallaire, 26 Beaulieu; William Trotter, 30 Hampshire; John H. Dwyer, 28 Cambridge; Margaret M. Knight, 227 School; Joseph A. McAvinnue, 339 Mammoth road; John A. Walsh, Jr., 145 Mammoth road; Rita M. Courtney, 11 Marsh; Victor Levesque, 24 Cambridge; John A. Maguire, Jr., 261 Foster; Esther J. Richards, 24 Sycamore; Mrs. Alice A. Bird, 253 Shaw; Joseph J. Coleman, 84 Forest; Mary R. Walsh, 5 Watson; Walter F. March, 250 Westworth ave.; B. Blanche Brannelle, 57 Pond; Helen V. Beatty, 362 East Merrimack; Robert W. Bernstein, 121 Moore; William F. Keenan, 15 Otis; Margaret A. Gallagher, 517 Rogers; Beatrice A. Jennison, 378 East Merrimack.

Alcock Dies

Continued

Clifton, Ireland, more than 1900 miles in 16 hours, 12 minutes, the first straightaway flight across the Atlantic ocean, and it brought Alcock great fame and resulted in his being knighted by King George.

The trip across the Atlantic was a thrilling one, through mists and the darkness of night, but the only mishap was when the navigator in attempting a landing at Clifton picked out a bog for greenward and in this the Vickers-Vimy machine struck its nose and was partially wrecked. Neither Alcock nor Brown was seriously injured.

Lieut. Bailey Killed

ARCADIA, Fla., Dec. 19.—Lieut. Norris S. Bailey of Worcester, Mass., was instantly killed and Lieut. E. V. Brandenstein was injured in the collision of their airplanes at an altitude of 4000 feet.

When the accident occurred the aviators were doing offensive combat maneuvers over Carlstrom field, where they were attached to the naval air force. Lieut. Brandenstein, whose address



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was not announced, escaped with a broken arm and minor injuries.

Son of Prof. Bailey

WORCESTER, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Norris Bailey, killed in an aviation accident yesterday, was the son of Prof. Albert B. Bailey, instructor in religious history at Worcester academy and also connected with the Boston university faculty.

Lieut. Bailey enlisted in the Naval Aviation corps shortly after the United States entered into the war and

saw service abroad, chiefly as a naval scout.

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